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## SCHEDULES/RESULTS

**RECORD: 32-4, 12-2 ACC**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N12 | EA Sports (Exh.) | W, 87-75 |
| N18 | at Siena | W, 107-66 |
| N20 | XAVIER | W, 93-68 |
| | *Paradise Jam, U.S. Virgin Islands* | |
| N24 | vs. Gonzaga ..... FSN | W, 88-50 |
| N25 | vs. #9/9 Michigan State | W, 75-61 |
| N26 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee | L, 75-80 |
| D1 | APPALACHIAN STATE | W, 118-59 |
| D4 | MOUNT ST. MARY'S | W, 102-53 |
| D7 | at Monmouth | W, 88-55 |
| D11 | ARIZONA | W, 92-67 |
| D13 | COPPIN STATE | W, 69-38 |
| D22 | at George Mason | W, 70-33 |
| | *TERRAPIN CLASSIC, College Park, Md.* | |
| D29 | CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. | W, 94-57 |
| D30 | FURMAN | W, 92-58 |
| J2 | MANHATTAN | W, 82-49 |
| J5 | at #19/21 Boston College* | W, 67-64 OT |
| J8 | #2/2 DUKE* ..... RSN | L,68-86 |
| J16 | FLORIDA STATE* ..... RSN | W, 75-57 |
| J20 | at Virginia* ..... RSN | W, 84-74 OT |
| J23 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech* ..... RSN | W, 68-62 |
| J26 | GEORGIA TECH* | W, 79-71 |
| J29 | at Wake Forest* | W, 79-70 OT |
| F1 | MIAMI* | W, 88-77 |
| F5 | VIRGINIA* | W, 85-71 |
| F9 | at #1/1 North Carolina* | W, 98-95 OT |
| F13 | at #1/2 Duke* ..... ESPN2 | L, 80-90 |
| F16 | #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE* | W,86-59 |
| F19 | at N.C. State* ..... RSN | W, 65-57 |
| F23 | CLEMSON* | W, 89-63 |
| F26 | NORTHERN COLORADO | W, 89-53 |
| | *ACC TOURNAMENT, Greensboro, N.C.* | |
| M3 | vs. #11 seed Ga. Tech ... RSN/Radio | W, 71-66 |
| M4 | vs. #2 seed/#2 Duke ..... FSN | W, 78-70 |
| M5 | vs. #1 seed/#1 N. Carolina ..... FSN | L, 80-91 |
| | *NCAA TOURNAMENT - ALBUQUERQUE REG.* | |
| M19 | vs. #15 seed Sacred Heart .... ESPN | W, 95-54 |
| M21 | vs. #7 seed St. John's ..... ESPN2 | W, 81-74 |
| M25 | vs. #3 seed Baylor ..... ESPN2 | W, 81-63 |
| M27 | vs. #5 Utah ..... ESPN | W, 75-65 OT |
| A2 | vs. #1 North Carolina ..... ESPN | 7 p.m. |
| A4 | vs. #1 Duke/#1 LSU ..... ESPN | 8:30 p.m. |

*ALL CAPS indicates home game; all times Eastern*
** Indicates ACC game; RSN denotes games on Comcast SportsNet, Fox Sports and Sun Sports; FSN (Fox Sports) - national (Comcast SportsNet ).*

## QUICK FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Location | College Park, Md. |
| Founded/Enrollment | 1856/35,329 |
| President | Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. |
| Athletics Director | Deborah A. Yow |
| Conference | Atlantic Coast |
| Nickname | Terrapins, Terps |
| Home Court (Capacity) | Comcast Center (17,950) |
| Head Coach | Brenda Frese (Arizona '93) |
| Career Record | 139-75 (7 years) |
| Record at Maryland | 82-45 (4 years) |
| Assistant Coach | Jeff Walz (Northern Kentucky '95) |
| Assistant Coach | Erica Floyd (Ohio State '93) |
| Assistant Coach | Joanna Bernabei (West Liberty '97) |
| Dir. of Bball Oper. | Mark Pearson (Iowa State '96) |
| Asst. Dir. of Bball Oper. | Tamara Bowie (Ball State '03) |
| 2004-05 Overall Record | 22-10 |
| 2004-05 ACC Record (Finish) | 7-7 (6th) |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 9/3 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 4/1 |
| Newcomers | 3 |

## 2006 NCAA FINAL FOUR

**TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, Mass.**

Sunday, April 2 • Final Four
Gm 1: #2 Maryland (32-4) vs. #1 North Carolina (33-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Gm 2: #1 LSU (31-3) vs. #1 Duke (30-3), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, April 4 • Championship game
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

TV Talent: Mike Patrick (PxP), Doris Burke (Analyst),
Mark Jones and Holly Rowe (Sideline)
Radio: www.wmucsports.com

## PROBABLE STARTERS

**MARYLAND**

| No. | Player | Pos. | Cl. | Stats | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Crystal Langhorne | C/F | So. | 17.2 ppg, 8.8 rpg | Albuquerque Region MVP |
| 15 | Laura Harper | F/C | So. | 11.0 ppg, 7.1 rpg | Six pts. in overtime win vs. Utah in Regional Final |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | G | Fr. | 11.4 ppg, 4.5 apg | Career-high 28 points in Regional Final vs. Utah |
| 22 | Shay Doron | G | Jr. | 13.5 ppg, 4.1 apg | Five rebounds and four assists in Regional Final |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | G/F | Fr. | 13.9 ppg, 7.7 rpg | 11 rebounds, 4 blocks in Regional Final win |

## TERPS IN FINAL FOUR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1989

- Third-ranked Maryland heads to the Final Four for the first time since 1989. The Terps are the only No. 2 seed to advance to the national semifinals and face top-seeded and top-ranked North Carolina on Sunday, April 2 in the first game of the night at 7 p.m.
- This is the Terps' third Final Four trip in school history, reaching the national semifinals in 1982 and 1989. A trip to the title game would be the first in program history.
- Three ACC teams, including Maryland, advance to the Final Four, the first time in the history of the NCAA Tournament three squads from the same conference have reached the national semifinals. The three teams have played each other multiple times this season. UNC's only loss of the year has come at the hands of the Terps.
- A No. 2 seed has advanced to the championship game in each of the last two seasons. The Terps will be looking to make their first-ever title game appearance.
- Bridgeport Region Champion Duke takes on San Antonio Region Champion LSU in the second semifinal game. The Terps also claim a victory over the Blue Devils and has played the Tigers in each of the last two seasons.

### QUICKLY...

- The Terps end the season in the AP top five for the third time in school history.
- Maryland is playing in its first Final Four since 1989 and is looking to advance to the title game for the first time ever.
- Maryland has posted its first 30-win season in school history.
- Maryland is one of just three teams in the NCAA to have five players average double figures (Jacksonville State and Idaho State).
- Maryland is the only team in the nation to score 3,000 points this year.
- Maryland is the only team in this year's NCAA Final Four who was in the inaugural Final Four 25 years ago.
- Four of the top five ranked teams are in the Final Four.
- Duke, Maryland and North Carolina are the top three scoring teams in the nation.

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## AP TOP 25 POLL

| RANK | TEAM | REC. | PTS | PVS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | North Carolina* (46) | 29-1 | 1150 | 1 |
| 2. | Ohio State | 28-2 | 1056 | 2 |
| 3. | MARYLAND | 28-4 | 1008 | 3 |
| 4. | Duke* | 26-3 | 1001 | 4 |
| 5. | LSU | 27-3 | 967 | 5 |
| 6. | Tennessee | 28-4 | 943 | 7 |
| 7. | Oklahoma | 29-4 | 901 | 8 |
| 8. | Connecticut | 29-4 | 853 | 9 |
| 9. | Rutgers | 25-4 | 804 | 6 |
| 10. | Baylor | 24-6 | 718 | 10 |
| 11. | Purdue | 24-6 | 622 | 12 |
| 12. | Georgia | 21-8 | 598 | 14 |
| 13. | DePaul | 25-6 | 564 | 13 |
| 13. | Stanford | 23-7 | 564 | 11 |
| 15. | Arizona State | 24-6 | 489 | 15 |
| 16. | Michigan State | 22-9 | 449 | 16 |
| 17. | Louisiana Tech | 26-4 | 374 | 17 |
| 18. | Utah | 24-6 | 346 | 19 |
| 19. | Temple | 24-7 | 317 | 18 |
| 20. | Texas A&M | 23-8 | 197 | 22 |
| 21. | UCLA | 20-10 | 188 | NR |
| 22. | BYU | 25-5 | 187 | 20 |
| 23. | Bowling Green | 28-2 | 168 | 24 |
| 24. | New Mexico | 21-9 | 87 | 21 |
| 25. | Minnesota | 19-9 | 83 | 23 |

**Others Receiving Votes:** Vanderbilt 23, Florida 51, Kentucky 44, Tulsa 33, Chattanooga 26, St. John's (N.Y.) 20, **NC State*** 17, George Washington 15, **Virginia Tech*** 14, **Boston College*** 11, **Florida State*** 7, Indiana State 6, Old Dominion 6, Hartford 4, **Virginia*** 3, Wyoming 3, Liberty 2, Army 1.

* ACC opponent; Bold indicates 2005-06 opponent.

## ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

| RANK | TEAM | REC. | PTS | PVS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | North Carolina* (30) | 29-1 | 774 | 1 |
| 2. | Ohio State (1) | 28-2 | 731 | 2 |
| 3. | MARYLAND | 28-4 | 689 | 3 |
| 4. | Duke* | 26-3 | 677 | 4 |
| 5. | LSU | 27-3 | 644 | 5 |
| 6. | Tennessee | 28-4 | 625 | 6 |
| 7. | Connecticut | 29-4 | 598 | 7 |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 29-4 | 586 | 8 |
| 9. | Rutgers | 25-4 | 503 | 9 |
| 10. | Baylor | 24-6 | 497 | 10 |
| 11. | Purdue | 24-6 | 469 | 11 |
| 12. | Georgia | 21-8 | 420 | 12 |
| 13. | DePaul | 25-6 | 377 | 13 |
| 14. | Stanford | 23-7 | 345 | 14 |
| 15. | Arizona State | 24-6 | 316 | 15 |
| 16. | Louisiana Tech | 26-4 | 294 | 16 |
| 17. | Michigan State | 22-9 | 259 | 17 |
| 18. | Temple | 24-7 | 248 | 18 |
| 19. | Utah | 24-6 | 235 | 21 |
| 20. | BYU | 25-5 | 148 | 19 |
| 21. | Bowling Green | 28-2 | 137 | 22 |
| 22 | Texas A&M | 23-8 | 119 | 23 |
| 23. | UCLA | 20-10 | 90 | NR |
| 24. | New Mexico | 21-9 | 88 | 20 |
| 25. | Vanderbilt | 20-10 | 58 | 24 |

**Others receiving votes:** Chattanooga 30, Tulsa 25, Minnesota 23, George Washington 19, Old Dominion 16, St. John's (N.Y.) 8, Kentucky 6, Hartford 5, Liberty 4, Indiana State 3, Florida 2, **Florida State*** 2, Western Kentucky 2, Marist 1, Middle Tennessee State 1, **Virginia Tech*** 1.

* ACC opponent; Bold indicates 2005-06 opponent.

## TERPS IN THE POLLS

| Week | AP | Coaches | Week | AP | Coaches |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pre | 14 | 14 | Jan. 16 | 6 | 6 |
| Nov. 14 | -- | 14 | Jan. 23 | 6 | 6 |
| Nov. 21 | 10 | 10 | Jan. 30 | 6 | 6 |
| Nov. 28 | 9 | 9 | Feb. 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Dec. 5 | 9 | 8 | Feb. 13 | 4 | 4 |
| Dec. 12 | 8 | 8 | Feb. 19 | 4 | 4 |
| Dec. 19 | 6 | T6 | Feb. 26 | 4 | 4 |
| Dec. 26 | 6 | 6 | March 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Jan. 2 | 6 | 6 | March 13 | 3 | 3 |
| Jan. 9 | 6 | 6 | | | |

## LAST TIME OUT

- Advancing to the Elite Eight for the first time since 1992 and looking or their first Final Four appearance since 1989, the Terps defeated Utah, 75-65, while also battling through a stomach flu.
- Freshman Kristi Toliver had a career-performance, despite being ill with a stomach virus. She netted a career-best 28 points, to go with six assists and just one turnover. She went 10-for-22 from the floor, including 6-for-9 from beyond the three-point arc for a .667 shooting percentage, tying a school record.
- Playing in its fifth overtime game of the season, the Terps outscore the Utes, 12-2, in the extra period and did not give up a shot, en route to a 75-65 win.
- Crystal Langhorne posted her second-straight double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds and was named Albuquerque Region Most Outstanding Player.

## MARYLAND RANKED THIRD IN FINAL AP POLL

- When the Associated Press released its final top 25 on March 13, the Terps were tabbed the third-best team in the nation for the 2005-06 season. It is the first time since 1992-93 Maryland has appeared in the final AP poll and is the highest final rating since 1981-82.
- Maryland has appeared in the AP's final poll 13 times since 1977. In 1981-82, the Terps ended the year ranked No. 3, as well. They have finished among the top five in the nation only three times in the history of the program, including this season, finishing fifth in the 1988-89 ranking.

## TERPS RATED AMONG TOP THREE IN THE NATION

- After reaching the championship game of the ACC Tournament, the Terps were rated No. 3 in both national polls. It is the highest ranking for Maryland since being ranked third on Jan. 12, 1993, which is

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

*NCAA Final Four*

**TEAM COMPARISONS**

| Maryland | Category | North Carolina |
|---|---|---|
| 3/3 | Ranking | 1/1 |
| 83.5 | Scoring | 82.6 |
| .478 | Field Goal Pct. | .473 |
| .405 | 3-Point Field Goal Pct. | .370 |
| .745 | Free Throw Pct. | .725 |
| 45.5 | Rebounds | 41.1 |
| +12.3 | Rebounding Margin | +4.9 |
| 15.1 | Offensive Rebounds | 14.8 |
| 30.3 | Defensive Rebounds | 26.4 |
| 17.5 | Assists | 18.4 |
| 17.9 | Turnovers | 18.3 |
| 6.9 | Steals | 13.0 |
| 5.4 | Blocks | 2.6 |
| 28 | Series Wins | 32 |

| Duke | Category | LSU |
|---|---|---|
| 4/4 | Ranking | 5/5 |
| 86.2 | Scoring | 75.0 |
| .504 | Field Goal Pct. | .494 |
| .395 | 3-Point Field Goal Pct. | .331 |
| .735 | Free Throw Pct. | .686 |
| 43.5 | Rebounds | 40.0 |
| +10.6 | Rebounding Margin | +7.8 |
| 14.8 | Offensive Rebounds | 12.7 |
| 28.7 | Defensive Rebounds | 27.3 |
| 20.7 | Assists | 16.6 |
| 17.0 | Turnovers | 13.6 |
| 11.7 | Steals | 10.9 |
| 7.6 | Blocks | 4.6 |
| MD leads, 32-29 | Series | LSU leads, 3-1 |

## 2005-06 MARYLAND ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | CL. | HT. | POS. | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Crystal Langhorne | So. | 6-2 | C/F | Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro |
| 2 | Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood^ | So. | 5-9 | G | Pomona, Calif./Lynwood (Tennessee) |
| 11 | Christie Marrone+ | So. | 5-6 | G | Brooklyn, N.Y./St. John Villa (Virginia Tech) |
| 15 | Laura Harper | So. | 6-4 | F | Elkins Park, Pa./Cheltenham |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | So. | 5-7 | G | Harrisonburg, Va./Harrisonburg |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | So. | 5-10 | G | Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central |
| 22 | Shay Doron | Jr. | 5-9 | G | Great Neck, N.Y./Christ the King |
| 24 | Kalika France | Jr. | 5-9 | G | Forestville, Md./Bishop McNamara |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | Fr. | 6-1 | G/F | Cheltenham, Md./St. John's College [D.C.] |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | Sr. | 6-1 | G/F | Accokeek, Md./Gwynn Park |
| 40 | Angel Ross | Sr. | 6-2 | F | Midlothian, Va./Midlothian |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | Jr. | 6-3 | C | Vandoevre, France/Lycee Francois Arago |
| 55 | Jade Perry | So. | 6-1 | F/C | Central City, Ky./Muhlenberg North |

**HEAD COACH:** Brenda Frese, 4th season
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Jeff Walz, 4th season
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Erica Floyd, 4th season
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Joanna Bernabei, 3rd season
**DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Mark Pearson, 4th season
**ASST. DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Tamara Bowie, 3rd season
*+ will sit out the 2005-06 season due to NCAA transfer rules.*
*^ will sit out until December 2006 due to NCAA transfer rules.*

also the last time it was ranked in the top 10.

- The Terps have earned a top five rating for five weeks in a row. Their 17 weeks in the top 10 ties a school record. Maryland has been ranked 19 weeks, overall.
- The Terps spent a school-record 17-consecutive weeks ranked in the AP's top 10 twice - the first time in 1978-79 and the second time in 1982-83. In both seasons, Maryland was rated among the top 10 every week of the season. The Terps also spent 17 weeks in the top 10 in the coaches poll in 1991-92.
- Maryland began the 2005-06 season ranked 14th in the preseason polls, the second-straight year the Terps were ranked in the preseason ratings. They made their first top-10 appearance since 1992-93 when they were rated 10th on Nov. 10, then moved up to sixth over the following three weeks. The Terps earned a top five rating after defeating then-No. 1 North Carolina on Feb. 9 in Chapel Hill, N.C., in overtime.

## TOUGH SCHEDULE

- Four Maryland opponents are ranked in both the Associated Press Poll and ESPN/USA Today Coaches top 25 polls this week. Among the ranked teams are two ACC foes, while three opponents are among the top 10.
- The Terps are 3-4 against teams ranked in this week's top 25, including the team's stunning upset over No. 1/1 North Carolina. Overall, Maryland is 6-4 against teams ranked at the time of the meeting, the most wins against ranked opponents since 1992-93.
- The Terps picked up wins over No. 16/17 Michigan State and UNC, and also snapped a 14-game losing streak to No. 4/4 Duke at the ACC Tournament. Maryland's only four losses of the season have come to UNC at the ACC Tournament, the Blue Devils and No. 8/8 Tennessee, all teams ranked No. 1 at some point during the season.
- ACC opponents Florida State and Virginia Tech are both receiving votes in both rankings, while NC State and Boston College are getting votes in the AP poll.

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

| | 3FGM | 3FGA | 3PT% | 3FGM/G | BLK | BPG | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 (32 games) | 101 | 316 | .320 | 3.2 | 91 | 2.8 | 2328 | 72.8 |
| 2005-06 (36 games*) | 210* | 518 | .405 | 5.8 | 193* | 5.4 | 3007* | 83.5^ |

** school record; ^ highest average since 1988-89 (85.3 ppg).*

## 2005-06 HONORS

### ACC PREDICTIONS

*ACC Media & Coaches ..... 3rd*

### PRESEASON RANKINGS

*Sports Magazine ..... 6th*
*SLAM Magazine ..... 7th*
*Sports Illustrated ..... 8th*
*Street & Smith's ..... 10th*
*Minnesota Star-Tribune ..... 10th*
*ESPN.com Preseason Preview ..... 13th*
*Lindy's ..... 13th*
*Athlon ..... 13th*
*ESPN.com's Charlie Creme ..... 13th*
*Sports Illustrated Online ..... 13th*
*Associated Press ..... 14th*
*ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll ..... 14th*

### TEAM RECOGNITION

"Team on the Rise" by ESPN.com's Beth Mowins and Mechelle Voepel
"Team to Watch" by ESPN's Stacey Dales-Schuman

### INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Marissa Coleman
ACC Rookie of the Year
Second Team All-ACC
ACC All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com's Nancy Leiberman's Preseason All-Freshman Team First Team
Paradise Jam All-Tournament team
Terrapin Classic All-Tournament team
ACC Rookie of the Week (11/28)
ACC Rookie of the Week (12/12)
ACC Rookie of the Week (1/2)
ACC Co-Rookie of the Week (1/30)
ACC Rookie of the Week (2/19)
First Team All-ACC Tournament

Jade Perry
Second Teamm All-ACC Tournament

Shay Doron
Second Team All-ACC
Second Team Academic All-American
Wade Trophy Preseason Candidate
John R. Wooden Award Preseason Candidate
Street & Smith's Preseason Honorable Mention All-American
Preseason All-ACC
"Best Kept Secret" by ESPN.com's Charlie Creme
ESPN.com's Expert's picks top five 2-guard
Terrapin Classic Most Valuable Player
ACC Player of the Week (11/21)
ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA 1st Team Academic All-District 2

Crystal Langhorne
USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year
Kodak/WBCA All-American Finalist
John R. Wooden Award Finalist
Albuquerque Region Most Outstanding Player
AP Second Team All-American
First Team All-ACC
First Team All-ACC Tournament
John R. Wooden Award Midseason Candidate
Wade Trophy Preseason Candidate
John R. Wooden Award Preseason Candidate
Preseason Honorable Mention All-American
One of Street & Smith's "Terrific 10"
Athlon Second team preseason All-American
Preseason All-ACC
ESPN.com's Expert's picks top five center
Paradise Jam All-Tournament team
Terrapin Classic All-Tournament team
ACC Player of the Week (11/28)
ACC Player of the Week (1/30)
ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA 2nd team Academic All-District 2

Kristi Toliver
ACC All-Freshman Team
ACC Rookie of the Week (1/20)
ACC Co-Rookie of the Week (2/6)
Albuquerque All-Region team

## ACC STANDINGS

(thru March 28)

| | ACC | | | Overall | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Teams* | *W* | *L* | *Pct.* | *W* | *L* | *Pct.* | *Streak* |
| North Carolina$^ | 13 | 1 | .929 | 33 | 1 | .971 | W11 |
| Duke^ | 12 | 2 | .857 | 30 | 3 | .909 | W4 |
| **Maryland^** | **12** | **2** | **.857** | **32** | **4** | **.889** | **W4** |
| Florida State^ | 10 | 4 | .714 | 20 | 10 | .667 | L1 |
| NC State^ | 7 | 7 | .500 | 19 | 12 | .613 | L2 |
| Miami* | 6 | 8 | .429 | 17 | 13 | .567 | L1 |
| Virginia Tech^ | 6 | 8 | .429 | 21 | 10 | .677 | L1 |
| Boston College^ | 6 | 8 | .429 | 21 | 12 | .636 | L1 |
| Virginia* | 5 | 9 | .357 | 20 | 12 | .625 | L1 |
| Wake Forest | 3 | 11 | .214 | 12 | 16 | .426 | L3 |
| Georgia Tech | 2 | 12 | .143 | 14 | 15 | .483 | L1 |
| Clemson | 2 | 12 | .143 | 8 | 21 | .276 | L11 |

*$ - ACC Regular Season and Tournament Champion*
*^ - NCAA Tournament team*
** - NIT team*

## IN THE ACC STATS

| | Overall | | ACC | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SCORING** | | | | |
| *Crystal Langhorne* | *3rd* | *17.2* | *4th* | *17.7* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *10th* | *13.9* | *14th* | *13.4* |
| *Shay Doron* | *11th* | *13.5* | *17th* | *12.8* |
| *Kristi Toliver* | *24th* | *11.4* | *NR* | — |
| *Laura Harper* | *NR* | — | *27th* | *11.6* |
| **REBOUNDING** | | | | |
| *Crystal Langhorne* | *2nd* | *8.8* | *2nd* | *8.7* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *6th* | *7.7* | *3rd* | *8.1* |
| *Laura Harper* | *7th* | *7.1* | *T12th* | *6.6* |
| **FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE** | | | | |
| *Crystal Langhorne* | *1st* | *.665* | *1st* | *.633* |
| *Laura Harper* | *8th* | *.544* | *3rd* | *.585* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *13th* | *.509* | *NR* | — |
| **FREE THROW PCT.** | | | | |
| *Shay Doron* | *5th* | *.828* | *13th* | *.762* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *6th* | *.820* | *11th* | *.800* |
| **ASSISTS** | | | | |
| *Kristi Toliver* | *6th* | *4.48* | *7th* | *4.36* |
| *Shay Doron* | *8th* | *4.08* | *T11th* | *3.21* |
| **3PT FIELD GOAL PCT.** | | | | |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *1st* | *.482* | *4th* | *.449* |
| *Kristi Toliver* | *5th* | *.418* | *2nd* | *.491* |
| *Shay Doron* | *12th* | *.383* | *15th* | *.345* |
| **3PT FIELD GOALS MADE** | | | | |
| *Kristi Toliver* | *9th* | *1.81* | *T7th* | *2.00* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *13th* | *1.54* | *11th* | *1.57* |
| *Shay Doron* | *14th* | *1.50* | *T15th* | *1.36* |
| **BLOCKS** | | | | |
| *Laura Harper* | *4th* | *2.03* | *5th* | *1.86* |
| *Marissa Coleman* | *8th* | *1.49* | *8th* | *1.43* |
| **ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO** | | | | |
| *Kristi Toliver* | *4th* | *1.70* | *4th* | *1.53* |
| *Shay Doron* | *11th* | *1.32* | *9th* | *1.13* |
| **TEAM STATS** | | | | |
| *Scoring* | *2nd* | *83.5* | *3rd* | *79.4* |
| *Scoring Defense* | *9th* | *64.6* | *9th* | *71.1* |
| *Scoring Margin* | *3rd* | *+18.9* | *3rd* | *+8.2* |
| *Free Throw Percentage* | *3rd* | *.745* | *4th* | *.720* |
| *Field Goal Percentage* | *2nd* | *.478* | *4th* | *.457* |
| *Field Goal Percentage Defense* | *5th* | *.372* | *4th* | *.401* |
| *3PT Field Goal Percentage* | *1st* | *.405* | *2nd* | *.394* |
| *3PT Field Goal Pct. Defense* | *7th* | *.313* | *4th* | *.319* |
| *Rebounding Offense* | *1st* | *45.5* | *1st* | *43.4* |
| *Rebounding Defense* | *3rd* | *33.2* | *3rd* | *35.3* |
| *Rebounding Margin* | *1st* | *+12.3* | *1st* | *+8.1* |
| *Assists* | *3rd* | *17.47* | *3rd* | *16.29* |
| *Blocks* | *3rd* | *5.36* | *T3rd* | *4.64* |
| *Steals* | *11th* | *6.92* | *11th* | *6.21* |
| *Turnover Margin* | *10th* | *-1.86* | *10th* | *-3.21* |
| *Assist/Turnover Ratio* | *3rd* | *0.97* | *3rd* | *0.88* |
| *Offensive Rebounds* | *2nd* | *15.14* | *4th* | *14.71* |
| *Defensive Rebounds* | *1st* | *30.33* | *1st* | *28.64* |
| *3PT Field Goals Made* | *5th* | *5.83* | *4th* | *5.71* |

## RECORD WHEN...

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | 32-4 |
| In ACC Games | 12-2 |
| vs. Ranked Opponents | 8-4 |
| At Home | 15-1 |
| Away | 9-1 |
| Neutral Sites | 8-2 |
| Leading at the Half | 29-1 |
| Tied at the Half | 0-0 |
| Trailing at the Half | 3-3 |
| In Overtime | 4-0 |
| Games decided by more than 10 points | 22-2 |
| Games decided by 6-10 points | 7-1 |
| Games decided by 5 points or less | 3-1 |
| When Scoring First | 21-1 |
| Score 80 or more points | 21-2 |
| Score 70-79 points | 8-1 |
| Score 60-69 points | 4-1 |
| Score 50-59 points | 0-0 |
| Less than 50 points | 0-0 |
| Allow 80 or more points | 1-4 |
| Allow 70-79 points | 7-0 |
| Allow 60-69 points | 10-0 |
| Allow 50-59 points | 11-0 |
| Allow less than 50 points | 3-0 |
| Outshooting Opponent | 30-3 |
| Outshot by Opponent | 2-1 |
| Shoot 50% or above from the field | 13-1 |
| Shoot 46-49% from the field | 5-2 |
| Shoot 41-45% from the field | 9-1 |
| Shoot 36-40% from the field | 5-0 |
| Shoot 31-35% from the field | 0-0 |
| Shoot 30% or lower | 0-0 |
| Allow 50% shooting or above | 0-1 |
| Allow 46-49% shooting from the field | 1-1 |
| Allow 41-45% shooting from the field | 5-2 |
| Allow 36-40% shooting from the field | 8-0 |
| Allow 31-35% shooting from the field | 17-0 |
| Allow 30% shooting or lower | 2-0 |
| FT% better than opponent | 23-3 |
| FT% worse than opponent | 8-1 |
| FT% better than 90% | 1-0 |
| FT% 81-90% | 10-2 |
| FT% 71-80% | 9-1 |
| FT% 61-70% | 7-1 |
| FT% 60% or worse | 5-0 |
| Opponent FT% above 90% | 0-0 |
| Opponent FT% 81-90% | 7-2 |
| Opponent FT% 71-80% | 7-2 |
| Opponent FT% 61-70% | 9-0 |
| Opponent FT% 60% or worse | 9-0 |
| Make 8 or more three pointers | 7-1 |
| Between 6-7 three pointers | 10-1 |
| Between 4-5 three pointers | 11-2 |
| Less than 4 three pointers | 3-0 |
| Opponents Make 8 or more three pointers | 7-0 |
| Between 6-7 three pointers | 7-1 |
| Between 4-5 three pointers | 13-0 |
| Less than 4 three pointers | 7-3 |
| Outrebounding Opponent | 31-1 |
| Outrebounded by Opponent | 1-3 |
| Rebounds are Equal | 0-0 |
| Less turnovers than Opponent | 12-0 |
| More turnovers than Opponent | 17-4 |
| Turnovers are Equal | 3-0 |
| One player in double figures | 0-0 |
| Two players in double figures | 2-0 |
| Three players in double figures | 7-1 |
| Four players in double figures | 13-2 |
| Five players in double figures | 9-1 |
| All five starters in double figures | 4-0 |
| None | 0-0 |
| Leading with 10:00 minutes left | 29-1 |
| Trailing with 10:00 minutes left | 2-3 |
| Tied with 10:00 minutes left | 1-0 |
| Leading with 5:00 minutes left | 29-1 |
| Trailing with 5:00 minutes left | 3-3 |
| Tied with 5:00 minutes left | 0-0 |
| Leading with 1:00 minute left | 29-0 |
| Trailing with 1:00 minute left | 0-4 |
| Tied with 1:00 minute left | 3-0 |
| In overtime | 5-0 |
| On Monday | 4-1 |
| On Tuesday | 2-0 |
| On Wednesday | 3-0 |
| On Thursday | 8-0 |
| On Friday | 5-0 |
| On Saturday | 2-1 |
| On Sunday | 8-2 |
| In November | 4-1 |
| In December | 8-0 |
| In January | 7-1 |
| In February | 6-1 |
| In March | 6-1 |
| In April | 0-0 |

- When Maryland earned its top-five ranking on Feb. 13, it was the first time in league history three ACC teams were among the top five in the polls.
- When the AP released its weekly ranking on Jan. 9, six ACC teams were featured in the top 25, the first time in the history of the league that six teams were ranked among the AP's top 25 (DU, NC, MD, BC, VT, NCS).
- When the rankings were released on Nov. 21, it was the first time since January 3, 2000 that three ACC squads were ranked among the top 10. That week, NC State (#3), UNC (#9) and Duke (#10) were the three squads rated among the top 10 in the Coaches Poll. Not since the final 1998 poll have three teams been ranked in the top 10 in the AP (#7 UNC, #8 Duke, #10 NC State).

## TERPS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- Making its 15th NCAA Tournament appearance and third straight, Maryland is making its third Final Four appearance since 1989. It is also the first time since 1991-93 the Terps have made three-consecutive trips to the Big Dance.
- In 15 NCAA appearances, the Terps have posted an 18-14 record all-time. En route to its fifth Elite Eight appearance in program history, Maryland has also reached the Final Four twice (1982 and 1989), while making six Sweet Sixteens, including its win over Baylor on Saturday night. Maryland's Sweet Sixteen and Elite Eight appearances this season are the first since 1992.
- In 1989, the Terps earned their only No. 1 seed in program history. They have been a two seed five times, including this season. Maryland was also a No. 3 seed in 1983. The Terps have never been tabbed a four, five, 10 or 11 seed.
- In its three NCAA Tournament appearances under head coach Brenda Frese, the Terps improved from a 12 seed in 2003-04, to a No. 7 seed in 2004-05 and, finally, a No. 2 seed this season. Their third-straight second-round appearance marks the first time since 1990 the Terps had accomplished that feat. Maryland is the only No. 1 or No. 2 seed this season that was not in the tournament four years ago.
- **A QUICK LOOK BACK:** Maryland reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year, falling to No. 2-seed Ohio State, 75-65. A No. 7 seed, the Terps opened the tournament with a 65-55 victory over 10th-seeded Wisconsin-Green Bay. Maryland was hosting an NCAA Tournament game at home for the first time since 1993.

## NATIONAL STATS

*According to Stats, Inc. (updated thru 3/28)*

**Team**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PPG | 2nd | 83.5 |
| RPG | 5th | 49.8 |
| APG | 7th | 17.5 |
| BPG | T13th | 5.4 |
| FGM/G | T2nd | 29.9 |
| FGA/G | T35th | 62.4 |
| FTM/G | T1st | 18.0 |
| FTA/G | 10th | 24.1 |
| 3FGM/G | T70th | 5.8 |
| FG% | 5th | .478 |
| FT% | 29th | .745 |
| 3FG% | 1st | .405 |

**Individual**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Langhorne | 1st | .665 FG% |
| M. Coleman | 5th* | .482 3FG% |

** min. 1.5 3FGM*

*According to NCAA (updated Mondays-3/28)*

**Team**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Scoring | 2nd | 83.5 |
| Scoring Defense | 184th | 64.6 |
| Scoring Margin | 4th | 18.9 |
| Field Goal % | 5th | 47.8 |
| FG% Defense | 36th | 37.2 |
| Free Throw % | 28th | 74.5 |
| Rebound Margin | 1st | 12.3 |
| 3PT FG/G | 67th | 5.8 |
| 3PT FG% | 1st | 40.5 |
| W-L Percentage | 6th | 88.9 |
| Assists Per Game | 8th | 17.5 |
| Blocks Per Game | 14th | 5.4 |
| Steals Per Game | 275th | 6.9 |
| TO Per Game | 188th | 17.9 |
| Fouls Per Game | 80th | 16.3 |

**Individual**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Langhorne | 1st | .665 FG% |

## TERPS VS. NCAA TOURNEY TEAMS

- Maryland is 9-4 versus teams in this year's NCAA Tournament, with its only four losses coming to two No. 1 seeds and a No. 2 seed.
- Maryland has faced nine teams in the ACC Tournament, claiming wins over eight of those teams. Boston College fell victim to the Terps twice, while Michigan State, Virginia Tech, Coppin State, NC State and Florida State have each lost to Maryland once. Duke is the only team to win twice against Maryland, but the Terps snapped a 14-game losing streak to the Blue Devils in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. Maryland handed North Carolina its only loss of the season, but the Tar Heels avenged that loss in the conference title game. Tennessee claimed the Paradise Jam title over the Terps back in November.

## RECORD BY LINEUP

| | |
|---|---|
| G - Doron, G - Newman, G - Toliver, F - Harper, C - Langhorne | 2-0 |
| G - Doron, G - Newman, G - Toliver, F - Perry, C - Langhorne | 4-1 |
| G - Doron, G - Newman, F - Carr, F - Perry, C - Langhorne | 1-0 |
| G - Doron, G - Newman, F - Coleman, F - Perry, C - Langhorne | 12-1 |
| G - Doron, G - Newman, G - Toliver, F - Harper, C - Langhorne | 1-0 |
| G - Doron, G - Toliver, F - Coleman, F - Harper, C - Langhorne | 8-1 |
| G - Doron, G - Toliver, F - Coleman, F - Perry, C - Langhorne | 1-0 |
| G - Doron, G - Toliver, F - Carr, F - Ross, C - Langhorne | 1-0 |
| G - Newman, G - Toliver, F - Coleman, F - Harper, C- Langhorne | 3-0 |

## ACC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- The No. 1 conference in the nation, the ACC claimed seven NCAA Tournament berths, tying for the most this season. The Big East also had seven of its teams earn tournament bids. Three ACC teams advanced to the Final Four, the first time in the history of the NCAA Tournament any conference has had three teams reach the national semifinals.
- Duke and North Carolina claimed two of the four No. 1 seeds in the tournament. The Tar Heels are the top seed in the Cleveland Regional, while the Blue Devils are the top team in the Bridgeport Regional. The Terps are the No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional, with Boston College garnering the eighth seed in the bracket. Virginia Tech was the seventh seed in the Bridgeport Regional, while fifth-seeded NC State and sixth-seeded Florida State were in the San Antonio Regional.
- Six of the ACC's seven teams earning a bid advanced to the second round, with only NC State (San Antonio) being eliminated, falling to Tulsa, 71-61. In the second round, both Virginia Tech (Bridgeport) and Florida State (San Antonio) were knocked out, but four teams advanced to the Sweet 16, the most of any conference. Boston College fell to Utah in the Sweet Sixteen, while the Terps, Tar Heels and Blue Devils each advanced to the Final Four.
- The ACC, who has posted a 133-28 mark (82.6 percent) against non-conference opponents during the regular season, is 23-7 (.767) against non-conference NCAA Tournament teams.

## FAMILIAR FACES

- All three teams to reach the Final Four are familiar squads to the Terrapins. ACC foes Duke and North Carolina have met the Terps multiple times this season, while LSU has played Maryland in each of the last two seasons.
- The Tar Heels and Terps split the two meetings between the teams this season. Maryland broke a Carolina 30-game home winning streak, handing UNC its only of the season, 98-95 in overtime. However, North Carolina got its revenge, defeating the Terps in the championship game of the ACC Tournament, 91-80. The Heels are ahead in the all-time series, 32-28. It was also Maryland's fourth win over a No. 1 team in the program's history and the first since 1992. It will be the first time the teams will meet in the NCAA Tournament.
- Duke won 14-straight games over the Terps, a streak dating back to the 1999-2000 season. However, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament, Maryland was finally able to "get the monkey off their backs," claiming a 78-70 victory. It was the third meeting this season between the teams. The Terps lead the all-time series, 32-29.
- The Terps and the Tigers have played one another in each of the last two seasons. LSU and Maryland battled each other for the first time in 17 years in Baton Rouge, La., in the second round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Eight months later, the teams took each other on in the first round of the Coors Classic in Boulder, Colo.

## 25 YEARS: THEN AND NOW

- Of the four remaining teams in the 25th-annual NCAA Tournament, Maryland is the only one to have played in the inaugural Final Four in 1982.
- In 1982, under the guidance of legendary coach Chris Weller, the Terps reach the first-ever NCAA Tournament Final Four, along with Tennessee, Louisiana Tech and Cheyney. Maryland fell to Cheyney, 76-66.
- Current Terrapin head coach Brenda Frese was about to celebrate her 12th birthday the year the first-ever NCAA Women's Basketball Championship took place.

25 YEARS NCAA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

## LANGHORNE TABBED ALBUQUERQUE REGION MVP; TOLIVER ALL-TOURNAMENT

- After leading the Terps past defending NCAA Champion Baylor in the Sweet Sixteen and squeaking by Utah in the Elite Eight, Crystal Langhorne was named the Albuquerque Region Most Outstanding Player, posting double-doubles in both games. She is the second Terrapin in school history to earn NCAA Tournament Region MVP honors.
- Langhorne recorded her second-straight 30-point game in the tournament, tallying 34 points to go with 15 rebounds against Baylor. She cut down the nets after and 18-point and 11-rebound outing vs. Utah.
- Freshman Kristi Toliver was selected to the All-Region team after a heroic performance in the Elite Eight against Utah. Despite suffering through most of the night and through most of the game with a stomach virus, she knocked down 6-of-9 threes en route to a career-high 28 points. She also had six assists and just one turnover in the contest.

Crystal Langhorne
Albuquerque Region Most Outstanding Player
1st Team All-ACC & 1st Team All-ACC Tourn.

## 2006 ACC HONORS

### ALL-ACC TEAMS

**First Team (1st Team Votes)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monique Currie, Duke (70*) | 210 |
| Ivory Latta, North Carolina (70*) | 210 |
| **CRYSTAL LANGHORNE, MARYLAND (65)** | **205** |
| Tamara James, Miami (57) | 192 |
| Erlana Larkins, North Carolina (31) | 163 |

*unanimous 1st-team selection

**Second Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Brooke Quennan, Boston College | 114 |
| Mistie Williams, Duke | 110 |
| **MARISSA COLEMAN, MARYLAND** | **108** |
| **SHAY DORON, MARYLAND** | **98** |
| Lindsey Harding, Duke | 88 |

**Third Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotelia Bond-Young, Wake Forest | 86 |
| Alicia Gladden, Florida State | 78 |
| Camille Little, North Carolina | 65 |
| Kerri Gardin, Virginia Tech | 61 |
| Sharnee' Zoll, Virginia | 56 |

**Honorable Mention**

| | |
|---|---|
| Renee Taylor, Miami | 53 |
| Tiffany Stansbury, NC State | 41 |

### ALL-FRESHMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Marissa Coleman, Maryland (unanimous) | 70 |
| Deirdre Naughton, Wake Forest | 65 |
| Abby Waner, Duke | 62 |
| Kristi Toliver, Maryland | 61 |
| Britany Miller, Florida State | 40 |

**Honorable Mention All-Freshman**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lyndra Littles, Virginia | 22 |
| Rashanda McCants, North Carolina | 18 |

**Player of the Year**
Ivory Latta, North Carolina

**Rookie of the Year**
Marissa Coleman, Maryland (61 of 70 votes)

**Coach of the Year of the Year**
Sylvia Hatchell, North Carolina

## ACC PRESEASON PICKS

**2005-06 Preseason Poll**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Duke (30) | 470 |
| 2. | North Carolina (10) | 446 |
| **3.** | **MARYLAND** | **394** |
| 4. | NC State | 352 |
| 5. | Boston College | 302 |
| 6. | Florida State | 256 |
| 7. | Virginia Tech | 214 |
| 8. | Virginia | 188 |
| 9. | Wake Forest | 166 |
| 10. | Georgia Tech | 152 |
| 11. | Miami | 126 |
| 12. | Clemson | 54 |

**Preseason Player of the Year**
Monique Currie, Duke

**Preseason Rookie of the Year**
Abby Waner, Duke

**Preseason All-ACC**
Monique Currie, Duke
**SHAY DORON, MARYLAND**
Tamara James, Miami
**CRYSTAL LANGHORNE, MARYLAND**
Erlana Larkins, North Carolina
Ivory Latta, North Carolina

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES

### CAREER (current players only)

**Charmaine Carr (1)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/29/02 | vs. Rider | 14 pts., 11 reb. |

**Marissa Coleman (7)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | vs. Appalachian State | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/22/05 | at George Mason | 20 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/30/05 | Furman | 16 pts., 10 reb. |
| 1/26/06 | Georgia Tech | 18 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/1/06 | Miami | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 2/19/06 | at NC State | 10 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/5/06 | vs. #2/2 Duke | 16 pts., 13 reb. |

**Shay Doron (2)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/7/05 | at Monmouth | 17 pts., 10 asst. |
| 12/11/05 | Arizona | 12 pts., 13 asst. |

**Kalika France (2)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1/2/04 | vs. NC State | 19 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/30/04 | vs. Marshall | 11 pts., 10 reb. |

**Laura Harper (8)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/21/04 | vs. Siena | 12 pts., 14 reb. |
| 11/26/04 | vs. #2/2 LSU | 17 pts., 16 reb. |
| 12/7/04 | vs. St. Bonaventure | 10 pts., 10 reb. |
| 11/25/05 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 13 pts., 12 reb. |
| 12/30/05 | Furman | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/5/06 | Virginia | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/16/06 | #18/20 Boston College | 14 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/19/06 | vs. Sacred Heart (NCAAs) | 16 pts., 13 reb. |

**Crystal Langhorne (33)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/30/04 | vs. Loyola | 14 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/4/04 | at Xavier | 18 pts., 11 reb. |
| 12/7/04 | vs. St. Bonaventure | 12 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/30/04 | vs. Massachusetts | 26 pts., 10 reb. |
| 1/9/05 | vs. # 5/4 North Carolina | 23 pts., 14 reb. |
| 1/13/05 | at Georgia Tech | 14 pts., 15 reb. |
| 1/20/05 | vs. Virginia | 16 pts., 17 reb. |
| 1/23/05 | vs. NC State | 13 pts., 19 reb. |
| 1/29/05 | at Arizona | 20 pts., 16 reb. |
| 2/5/05 | at Clemson | 12 pts., 13 reb. |
| 2/17/05 | at Miami | 29 pts., 22 reb. |
| 2/20/05 | at Virginia | 11 pts., 12 reb. |
| 2/24/05 | Virginia Tech | 19 pts., 16 reb. |
| 2/28/05 | Northern Colorado | 31 pts., 11 reb. |
| 3/4/05 | vs. Clemson (ACC Tourn.) | 24 pts., 16 reb. |
| 3/5/05 | vs. #19/21 NC State (ACCs) | 23 pts., 17 reb. |
| 3/20/05 | vs. #24/21 UW-Green Bay (NCAA) | 16 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/22/05 | vs. #8/7 Ohio State (NCAA) | 22 pts., 16 reb. |
| 11/18/05 | at Siena | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 11/24/05 | vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 11/25/05 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 19 pts., 11 reb. |
| 12/4/05 | Mount St. Mary's | 30 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/11/05 | Arizona | 15 pts., 11 reb. |
| 12/29/05 | Central Connecticut State | 22 ptss, 10 reb. |
| 1/5/06 | at #19/21 Boston College | 24 pts., 13 reb. |
| 1/16/06 | Florida State | 12 pts., 19 reb. |
| 1/23/06 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech | 21 pts., 12 reb. |
| 1/29/06 | at Wake Forest | 34 pts., 14 reb. |
| 2/1/06 | Miami | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 2/23/06 | Clemson | 16 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/5/05 | vs. #2/2 Duke | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/25/06 | vs. #10/10 Baylor (NCAA) | 34 pts., 15 reb. |
| 3/27/06 | vs. #18/19 Utah (NCAA) | 18 pts., 11 reb. |

**Jade Perry (4)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | Appalachian State | 16 pts., 16 reb. |
| 12/4/05 | Mount St. Mary's | 23 pts., 13 reb. |
| 1/2/06 | Manhattan | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/19/06 | vs. Sacred Heart (NCAAs) | 20 pts., 10 reb. |

**Angel Ross (3)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/29/02 | vs. Rider | 19 pts., 13 reb. |
| 12/15/02 | vs. Coppin State | 10 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/28/02 | vs. Cleveland State | 16 pts., 15 reb. |

**Kristi Toliver (2)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | vs. Appalachian State | 17 pts., 11 asst. |
| 1/20/06 | at Virginia | 12 pts., 10 asst. |

### 2005-06

**Marissa Coleman (7)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | vs. Appalachian State | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/22/05 | at George mason | 20 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/30/05 | Furman | 16 pts., 10 reb. |
| 1/26/06 | Georgia Tech | 18 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/1/06 | Miami | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 2/19/06 | at NC State | 10 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/5/06 | vs. #2/2 Duke | 16 pts., 13 reb. |

**Shay Doron (2)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/7/05 | at Monmouth | 17 pts., 10 asst. |
| 12/11/05 | Arizona | 12 pts., 13 asst. |

**Laura Harper (5)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/25/05 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 13 pts., 12 reb. |
| 12/30/05 | Furman | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/5/06 | Virginia | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 2/16/06 | #18/20 Boston College | 14 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/19/06 | vs. Sacred Heart (NCAAs) | 16 pts., 13 reb. |

**Crystal Langhorne (15)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11/18/05 | at Siena | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 11/24/05 | vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 11/25/05 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 19 pts., 11 reb. |
| 12/4/05 | Mount St. Mary's | 30 pts., 10 reb. |
| 12/11/05 | Arizona | 15 pts., 11 reb. |
| 12/29/05 | Central Connecticut State | 22 ptss, 10 reb. |
| 1/5/06 | at #19/21 Boston College | 24 pts., 13 reb. |
| 1/16/06 | Florida State | 12 pts., 19 reb. |
| 1/23/06 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech | 21 pts., 12 reb. |
| 1/29/06 | at Wake Forest | 34 pts., 14 reb. |
| 2/1/06 | Miami | 10 pts., 12 reb. |
| 2/23/06 | Clemson | 16 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/5/06 | vs. #2/2 Duke | 13 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/25/06 | vs. #10/10 Baylor (NCAA) | 34 pts., 15 reb. |
| 3/27/06 | vs. #18/19 Utah (NCAA) | 18 pts., 11 reb. |

**Jade Perry (4)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | vs. Appalachian State | 16 pts., 16 reb. |
| 12/4/05 | Mount St. Mary's | 23 pts., 13 reb. |
| 1/2/06 | Manhattan | 17 pts., 10 reb. |
| 3/19/06 | vs. Sacred Heart (NCAAs) | 20 pts., 10 reb. |

**Kristi Toliver (2)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/1/05 | vs. Appalachian State | 17 pts., 11 asst. |
| 1/20/06 | at Virginia | 12 pts., 10 asst. |

## EXTRA CHARITY

- Maryland has made 10 more free throws in three games of the NCAA Tournament than its opponents have attempted. The Terps have gone to the line 86 times, knocking down 66 (76.7 percent), while opponents have combined for just 56 attempts, while making 39.
- On the season, Maryland has made a school-record 647 free throws on 868 attempts, also a school record. Opponents, on the other hand, have gotten to the line 581 times, making 404 foul shots (69.5 percent).
- Maryland leads the nation with 18.0 free throws made per game and is ranked in the top 30 in the nation in free throw percentage.

## FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE...

- Maryland has three 400+ point scorers (Langhorne, Coleman, Doron) for the first time since 1988-89 when there were four 400-point scorers on the squad (Bullett, Tate, Holmes, Winters).
- Maryland has three players with 200+ rebounds (Langhorne, Coleman, Harper) for the first time since 1977-78 (Kirchner, Stewart, Jones).
- Maryland has three players with 100+ assists (Doron, Coleman, Toliver) for the first time since 1989-90 (Holmes, Bradley, Rivers).

## LANGHORNE'S FOUR 30-POINT GAMES SETS SCHOOL RECORD

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne's career-high tying 34-point outing in the Sweet Sixteen vs. Baylor marked the fourth time this season she has scored at least 30 points, setting the school single-season record. She broke Vicky Bullett's mark set during the 1987-88 season, which was also tied by Deanna Tate in 1988-89.
- Langhorne is the second player in school history to score 30-point games in back-to-back NCAA Tournament games. She dropped 30 on St. John's in the second round of the tournament, then followed up with a 34-point performance in the Sweet Sixteen win over Baylor. In the 1989 tournament, Deanna Tate netted 32 points and 30 points in consecutive postseason games to become the first player in school history to perform such a feat.
- Langhorne, Tate and Bullett are the only three players in school history to reach 30 points in an NCAA Tournament game. Bullett did so vs. Ohio State in 1988, dropping 33.
- The only other player in school history to be named NCAA Region MVP was Deanna Tate in 1989 (West Region).
- The 34 points against the Bears are also the most ever by a Terrapin in an NCAA Tournament game.

## LANGHORNE FIRST ALL-AMERICAN SINCE 1989

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne is putting together another outstanding season and the Associated Press has taken notice, honoring her as one of the top 15 players in the nation. Langhorne was named to the second team and is the first player since 1989 to garner All-American honors from any organization.
- The nation's best shooter at 66.5 percent, Langhorne leads the team with 17.2 points per game and 8.8 rebounds, both of which rank in the top three in the ACC. She also leads the conference with 15 double-doubles helping the Terps reach the Final Four for the first time in 17 years.
- Only four players have earned All-American honors in the history of the program. Former greats Vicky Bullett (1989), Jasmina Perazic (1983) and Deanna Tate (1989) were selected Kodak All-Americans, while Debbie Lytle was an AWSI All-American in 1982.

## MORE MILESTONE FOR LANGHORNE

- Proving herself to be one of the top post players in school history, with her 34-point performance in the Sweet Sixteen, Crystal Langhorne became just the fourth player in school history to score 600 points in a season. She is also just the second player and the first since 1979-80 to tally 600 points and grab at least 300 rebounds in the season season. Kris Kirchner was the first player to accomplish that feat 26 years ago.
- Langhorne also broke the single-season free throws mark against #10/10 Baylor, having netted 151 on the year. She topped teammate Shay Doron's mark of 145 from last season. Langhorne is still the only player in school history to make 200 trips to the charity stripe, doing so this season and last season.
- Among the all-time Terrapin sophomores, Langhorne owns the school class marks for scoring (619) and rebounding (316). Both are also ranked among the top five single-season performances in school history.

## SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

| | Record Entering '05-06 | '05-06 |
|---|---|---|
| Wins | 29, '88-89 | *32* |
| Winning % | .906 (29-3) '88-89 | .886 |
| Home Wins | 13, '87-88 | *15* |
| Road Winning % | .846 (11-2), '88-89 | *.900 (9-1)* |
| Games Played | 32, four times | *36* |
| Overtime Games | 2, twice | *5* |
| Overtime Wins | 1, 10 times | *5* |
| Points | 2,780, '77-78 | *3,007* |
| Margin of Victory | 22.7, '75-76 | 18.9 |
| 3-PT FG | 156, '03-04 | *210* |
| 3-PT FGA | 424, '03-04 | *518* |
| 3-PT FG% | .403 (29-72), '88-89 | *.405* |
| Free Throws | 509, '91-92 | *647* |
| FT Attempts | 730, '91-92 | *868* |
| FT% | .732 (435-594), '81-82 | *.745* |
| Blocks | 155 '79-80 | *193* |

*Bold Italic* indicates new school record

- As mentioned above, Langhorne is the first player in school history to have four 30-point games in a season. Her 34 points against Baylor is the most ever scored by a Terp in an NCAA Tournament game.

## CLOSE CALLS

- It has been common practice this season for the Terps to find themselves in close games, as they have in their NCAA Tournament games vs. St. John's and Utah. The Terps have played in 13 games this season which have been decided by 10 points or less, winning 11 of those contests. Its only losses were a five-point setback to then-No. 1 Tennessee at the Paradise Jam and a 90-80 decision at then-No. 1 Duke on Feb. 13.
- To make things even more exciting, the Terps have also had five overtime contests, winning each of them.

## FRESE ONE OF FOUR NAISMITH FINALISTS

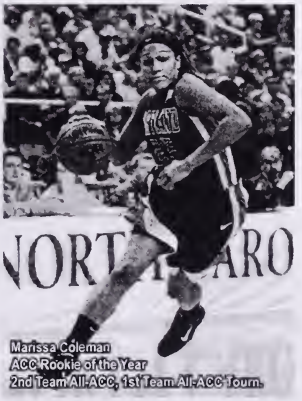
- In her fourth season at the Terrapin helm, head coach Brenda Frese was named one of four finalists for the Naismith Award Women's Coach of the Year, the Atlanta Tipoff Club recently announced. Also among the finalists are LSU's Pokey Chatman, Ohio State's Jim Foster and North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell.
- Frese has accomplished something no other coach has done this season, guiding her Terps to a win over North Carolina, the Tar Heels' only loss of the season. She has also mentored Maryland to a school record 30 wins while also guiding Maryland to its first Sweet Sixteen and Elite Eight since 1992, and its first Final Four in 17 years.
- In her first season in College Park, Frese's squad had won just 10 games. Four years later, she has lured three-straight top 10 recruiting classes, including two in the top five. The Terps are the only No. 1 or No. 2 seed in this year's tournament that was not in the postseason four years ago. The 2002 AP Coach of the Year, her teams have made 43 appearances in the AP poll (at Maryland and Minnesota), ranking 40th among active head coaches in the NCAA.

## LANGHORNE A KODAK/WBCA ALL-AMERICAN FINALIST

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne was one of 48 finalists for the 10-member Kodak/WBCA All-American Team. The top six players from eight regions were voted on by WBCA member coaches.
- The top six players in Region II are all ACC players, including Monique Currie and Lindsay Harding from Duke, Tamara James from Miami, and Erlana Larkins and Ivory Latta from North Carolina.
- Langhorne is also a finalist for the Wooden Award, presented to the nation's top women's basketball player.

## LANGHORNE A WOODEN AWARD FINALIST

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne was one of 18 student-athletes who have been placed on the final voting ballot for the John R. Wooden Award, presented to the nation's top collegiate player, and the Wooden All-American team. The winner will be announced on Saturday, April 8 on CBS.
- Langhorne leads the nation in field goal shooting (66.5 percent) and was recently named first team All-ACC and was a first team All-ACC Tournament pick for the second-straight year.
- Langhorne also leads the ACC with 15 double-doubles on the season and has been named ACC Player of the Week twice this season. Langhorne was also the 2005 ACC Rookie of the Year.
- Langhorne is one of three ACC players on the ballot. She is joined by Duke's Monique Currie and North Carolina's Ivory Latta.



Marissa Coleman
ACC Rookie of the Year
2nd Team All-ACC, 1st Team All-ACC Tourn.

## MORE NCAA TOURNEY HISTORY

- Maryland's 41-point win over Sacred Heart in the first round at the Bryce Jordan Center was the program's largest ever in an NCAA Tournament game.

## ACC HONORS (CONT'D)

ALL-ACC TOURNAMENT

**First Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ivory Latta (MVP) | North Carolina |
| Erlana Larkins | North Carolina |
| Camille Little | North Carolina |
| **MARISSA COLEMAN** | **MARYLAND** |
| **CRYSTAL LANGHORNE** | **MARYLAND** |

**Second Team**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monique Currie | Duke |
| Stephanie Higgs | Georgia Tech |
| Marquetta Dickens | NC State |
| **JADE PERRY** | **MARYLAND** |
| La'Tangela Atkinson | North Carolina |

AEROPOSTALE PLAYER OF THE GAME

*Presented to a player in each of the 11 ACC Tournament games. $1,000 was donated to the "Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test" on behalf of the ACC Women's Basketball Tournament.*

| | |
|---|---|
| **GAME 8:** | |
| Maryland vs. Georgia Tech | Crystal Langhorne |
| **GAME 10:** | |
| Maryland vs. Duke | Marissa Coleman |

## ACC TOP ATTENDANCES

**Top Five Attendance Marks:**

1. 17,243 Feb. 13, 2005 — Maryland vs. Duke (Comcast Center)
2. 16,097 Jan. 8, 2006 — Maryland vs. Duke (Comcast Center)
3. 14,500 Feb. 12, 1992 — Maryland vs. Virginia (Cole Field House)
4. 13,446 Feb. 22, 2004 — Maryland vs. Duke (Comcast Center)
5. 11,520 Jan. 12, 1991 — NC State vs. Virginia (Reynolds Coliseum)

## TERPS ON THE TUBE

Maryland has been on TV 14 times this season, including nationally televised broadcasts at the Paradise Jam, at Duke and in the NCAA Tournament. Games televised on the Regional Sports Network air on Comcast SportsNet, Fox Sports South and Sun Sports. The Terps' TV schedule is listed below.

| Day | Date | Game | TV | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thur. | Nov. 24 | vs. Gonzaga | FCS | W, 88-50 |
| Sun. | Jan. 8 | Duke | RSN | L, 68-86 |
| Mon. | Jan. 16 | Florida State | RSN | W, 75-57 |
| Fri. | Jan. 20 | at Virginia | RSN | W, 84-74 OT |
| Mon. | Jan. 23 | at Virginia Tech | RSN | W, 68-62 |
| Mon. | Feb. 13 | at Duke | ESPN2 | L, 80-90 |
| Sun. | Feb. 19 | at NC State | RSN | W, 65-57 |
| Fri. | Mar. 3 | vs. Georgia Tech | RSN | W, 71-66 |
| Sat. | Mar. 4 | vs. Duke | FSN | W, 78-70 |
| Sun. | Mar. 5 | vs. N. Carolina | FSN | L, 80-91 |
| Sun. | Mar. 19 | vs. Sacred Heart | ESPN | W, 95-54 |
| Tue. | Mar. 21 | vs. St. John's | ESPN2 | W, 81-74 |
| Sat. | Mar. 25 | vs. Baylor | ESPN | W, 82-63 |
| Mon. | Mar. 27 | vs. Utah | ESPN | W, 75-65 |

RSN - Regional Sports Network (Comcast SportsNet, Fox Sports South, Sun Sports); ESPN/ESPN2 - national. FCS - Fox College Sports - national.

## 30-POINT GAMES

**By Point Total**

**39** **Shay Doron at Florida State, 1/16/05**
39 Dafne Lee at Wake Forest, 2/16/90
39 Kris Kirchner vs. LaSalle, 2/14/80

**37** **Shay Doron vs. North Carolina, 1/9/05**

36 Vicky Bullett at Penn State, 1/14/87

**34** **Crystal Langhorne vs. Baylor, 3/25/06***
**34** **Crystal Langhorne at Wake Forest, 1/29/06**
34 Tara Heiss at Delaware, 1/24/76

**33** **Crystal Langhorne vs. No. Colorado, 2/28/05**
33 Vicky Bullett vs. Ohio State, 3/24/88*
33 Marcia Richardson at Drake, 11/27/82

**32** **Shay Doron at Wake Forest, 1/9/04**
32 Renneika Razor at Penn State, 12/4/02
32 Marché Strickland vs. Georgia Tech, 1/23/00
32 Branka Bogunovic vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/98
32 Deanna Tate at Texas, 3/25/89*
32 Carla Holmes at Virginia, 2/15/89
32 Vicky Bullett vs. Penn State, 2/24/88
32 Vicky Bullett vs. Illinois, 12/29/87
32 Deanna Tate vs. North Carolina, 3/3/86
32 Marcia Richardson at NC State, 2/18/84

31 Deedee Warley vs. Morgan State, 2/3/99
31 Vicky Bullett vs. Duke, 2/4/89
31 Deanna Tate at Long Beach State, 12/27/88
31 Debbie Lytle vs. NC State, 2/14/81
31 Kris Kirchner vs. Howard, 12/1/79
31 Tara Heiss vs. Immaculata, 3/7/78

**30** **Crystal Langhorne vs. St. John's, 3/21/06***
**30** **Crystal Langhorne vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4/05**
30 Deanna Tate at Stephen F. Austin, 3/23/89*
30 Vicky Bullett vs. NC State, 3/6/89
30 Edna Campbell at North Carolina, 2/21/87
30 Edna Campbell vs. Wake Forest, 2/10/87
30 Vicky Bullett at Clemson, 2/7/87
30 Marcia Richardson at North Carolina, 1/7/84
30 Marcia Richardson at Howard, 12/1/82
30 Kris Kirchner vs. Wayland Baptist, 3/23/78
30 Tara Heiss at NC State, 1/28/78
30 Mary Briese vs. Old Dominion, 1/21/76

** NCAA Tournament game*

**By Player (Years at Maryland)**

7 Vicky Bullett (1986-89)
**5** **Crystal Langhorne (2004-present)**
4 Marcia Richardson (1981-84)
Deanna Tate (1986-89)
3 **Shay Doron (2003-present)**
Tara Heiss (1975-78)
Kris Kirchner (1978-80)
2 Edna Campbell (1987-88)
1 Branka Bogunovic (1997-00)
Mary Briese (1975-78)
Carla Holmes (1988-91)
Dafne Lee (1989-92)
Debbie Lytle (1980-1983)
Marché Strickland (1999-02)
Deedee Warley (1999-00)

**In a Season (Year)**

**4** **Crystal Langhorne (2005-06)**
3 Deanna Tate (1988-89)
Vicky Bullett (1987-88)
2 **Shay Doron (2004-05)**
Vicky Bullett (1988-89)
Vicky Bullett (1986-87)
Edna Campbell (1986-87)
Marcia Richardson (1983-84)
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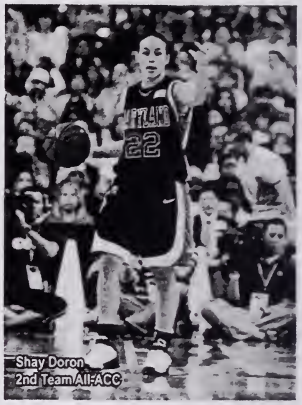
Kris Kirchner (1979-80)
Tara Heiss (1977-78)

## THREE TERPS GARNER ALL-TOURNAMENT NODS


Shay Doron
2nd Team All-ACC

- After its run to the championship game, three Terrapins were voted All-ACC Tournament, the most since 1993, with two being selected to the first team.
- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne and freshman Marissa Coleman were honored as first team performers while sophomore Jade Perry received a second team nod.
- Langhorne earned first team all-tournament honors for the second time. In helping Maryland to its first ACC finals in 13 years, she averaged 15.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 62.5 percent from the floor. She also had a double-double in the upset of then-No.2 Duke and a 20-point outing vs. Georgia Tech.
- Coleman was the only freshman to earn all-tournament honors, averaging 14.3 points and 9.0 rebounds over the three games. She reached double figures in every game, she also had a double-double in the upset of the Blue Devils.
- Perry garnered ACC honors for the first time in her career. Going 10-for-16 over the three games, she led the Terps in scoring with 18 points vs. No. 1 North Carolina, 14 of those coming in the first half.

## COLEMAN TABBED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- Earning 61 of 70 votes, Maryland's Marissa Coleman was named the ACC's Rookie of the Year, the second-straight year a Terp has earned the award.
- Coleman is a five-time Rookie of the Week, tying a school record set by teammate Crystal Langhorne and the most of any league freshman. She is the ACC's second-highest scoring rookie (13.9), while leading all rookies in rebounding (7.7) and blocks (1.49), and is third in assists (3.03). Coleman ranks in the top 15 in the ACC in seven different statistical categories overall.
- Coleman has posted eight 20-point games, including scoring a career-high 23 in the upset of then-No. 1 North Carolina. She has also had seven double-doubles on the season, tallying nine double-figure rebounding efforts.
- Coleman is the fifth player in school history to earn ACC Rookie of the Year honors. It is the first time since 1987 and 1988 that a pair of Terps have garnered the award in back-to-back years.

## THREE TERPS NAMED TO ALL-ACC SQUAD

- For the first time in 17 years, three Terrapins were selected to the All-ACC squad, led by sophomore Crystal Langhorne's first-team selection. Junior Shay Doron and freshman Marissa Coleman were both named to the second team. Coleman was the only freshman to be named All-ACC.
- Langhorne garners All-ACC honors for the second straight year. The nation's leading shooter (66.5 percent), she is third in the ACC in scoring and second in rebounding. She also leads the conference with 15 double-doubles, picking up the 30th of her career in the conference finale vs. Clemson and posting 33 overall, the most of any active conference player. Langhorne is a two-time conference player of the week honoree. She scored a career-high 34 points in the overtime victory at Wake Forest and grabbed a season-high 19 boards against Florida State.
- Doron is the second player in school history to earn All-ACC nods three times. She is third on the team in scoring and 11th in the ACC. She also ranks 12th in the league in three-point shooting (38.3 percent), almost a 100-percentage point turnaround from last season (nearly 29 percent). Doron is also fifth in the ACC in free throw shooting (.828), eighth in assists (4.08) and 14th in three-point field goals made (1.50).
- Coleman is only the third freshman in school history to earn All-ACC nods, following in the footsteps of teammates Shay Doron and Crystal Langhorne. An all-around player, Coleman is ranked in seven different statistical categories in the ACC, leading the conference with a 48.2 percent three-point shooting percentage. Ranked second on the team in scoring, she has recorded eight 20-point games, including a career-high 23 points in the upset of then-No. 1 North Carolina.

## COLEMAN, TOLIVER RECEIVE ALL-ROOKIE NODS

- Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver were selected as two of the top five freshmen in the league, earning a spot on the ACC All-Freshman team.
- The 2006 ACC Rookie of the Year, Coleman was named ACC Rookie of the Week a league-best five times, which also ties a school record. Toliver earned the weekly nod twice, giving Maryland seven Rookie of the Week selections this season, also a school record.
- It marks the fourth-straight season the Terps have had at least one player on the all-freshman team and two player in two of the last three seasons.

## TERPS LEAD THE NATION IN TWO CATEGORIES; LANGHORNE NATION'S SHOOTING LEADER

- According to the NCAA's statistical rankings (as of March 28), Maryland has the best rebounding margin in the country at +12.3 rpg and boasts the best three-point shooting percentage at 40.5 percent, while ranking in the top five in five different categories overall.
- The Terps have led the nation in rebounding margin for most of the season, also posting the best rebounding margin since the first year of the program (+16.3). Their accuracy from behind the three-point line is a school record, as well.
- Maryland is also second in the nation in scoring (83.5 ppg) and boasts a 47.8 percent shooting from the floor which ranks fifth. The Terps' 18.9 scoring margin is fourth.
- Maryland is also in the top 15 in the country in assists per game (8th - 17.5) and blocks per game (14th - 5.2).
- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne is leading the nation in shooting percentage, knocking down 66.5 of her attempts.
- Also according to Stats, Inc. (as of Mar. 28), freshman Marissa Coleman's 48.2 percent shooting from three is fifth-best in the nation. Coleman's percent three-point shooting is not ranked among the NCAA's stats because it does not meeting the minimum of 2.00 three-point field goals made per game.
- A full listing of the team's statistical rankings are listed in the box on the right.

## TERPS WIN A SCHOOL-RECORD 30; BREAK OTHER MARKS

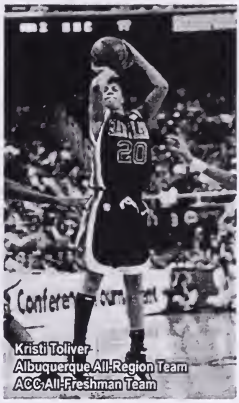
- Aside from the individual records that have been broken and will be broken this season, the Terps have also reset a number of team benchmarks and are on track to break others.
- With its second-round NCAA Tournament win, the Terps won their school-record 30th game of the season, breaking the mark set in 1988-89. They have played a school-record 36 games this season.
- With its win over Clemson, Maryland captured its 14th home victory of the season, breaking the previous mark of 13 set in 1987-88, and ended the regular season with 15 home wins.
- The Terps also broke the school's free throw record against Clemson, making 647, to date, breaking the mark set in 1991-92. In its ACC Tournament quarterfinal win, Maryland topped its team record for three-point attempts.
- Maryland already broke the team's blocks record (155, set in 1979-80) and has 193 so far this season. Its 210 three-point field goals are the most ever made in school history, breaking the mark set two seasons ago (156 in 2003-04).
- The team's 90 percent road winning percentage is the best in school history. Maryland is also on pace to break the all-time three-point shooting record and free throw percentage mark.

## TWO TERPS REACH 1000

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne and junior Shay Doron both scored their 1,000th career-point this season and both were the fastest in school history to get there.
- Langhorne reached the 1,000 point mark in her 60th-career contest against Clemson, needing the fewest number of games of any player in school history to get to that milestone. She broke Doron's record set earlier this season. Doron reached 1,000 points in her 64th-career game against Xavier, breaking the previous mark of 68 games set by Deanna Tate set in 1988.
- Doron became the 21st player in school history to get to 1,000. With her 17-point performance in the first round of the NCAA Tournament vs. Sacred Heart, she cracked the top 10 all-time and is seventh all-time with 1,454 points.
- Langhorne currently stands at 1,168 career-points and is 19th on Maryland's career charts. She was the 22nd player in school history to score 1,000 points, the first sophomore in school history to reach the milestone. She also become only the 14th player in school history to score 1,000 points and collect 500 rebounds.

## LANGHORNE JOINS 1000-500 CLUB

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne is only the 14th player in school history to have 1,000 points and collect 500 rebounds, joining the 1000 point-500 rebound club when she tallied her 1,000 point against Clemson.
- With her first rebound at Virginia Tech, Langhorne became the 21st person in school history to grab 500 career boards. She now has 656 rebounds to her name, ranking 12th on Maryland's all-time career rebounds list.



Kristi Toliver
Albuquerque All-Region Team
ACC All-Freshman Team

## 500 BACK-TO-BACK

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne has scored over 500 points for the second year in a row, making her only the second player in school history to do so and the first since 1989.
- The only other Terrapin to post back-to-back 500-point seasons is Vicky Bullett. An All-American, Bullett tallied 581 points as a junior in 1988 and then netted a school-record 686 points during her senior campain in 1989.

## 20-POINT SCORERS

- There is no doubt Maryland has had balanced scoring all season, with over 70 percent of its games featuring at least four double-figure scorers. The Terps have also had six different players score at least 20 points in a game, the most of any team in the ACC.
- North Carolina, Virginia and NC State have had five different players score at least 20 points, while Duke, the highest scoring team in the nation, has only had two different players tally 20. Clemson only had one player score 20 points this season.

## DORON AMONG ACC ALL-TIME TOP FT SHOOTERS

- Having broken the school record for career free throws, making the 406th of her career, Shay Doron also ranks 14th in the ACC's career record books. Doron is one of two active players on the career list. Duke's Monique Currie is currently third with 528 makes from the charity stripe.

## ROOKIE TERPS AMONG ALL-TIME ACC FRESHMEN

- Maryland's Marissa Coleman has made her way into the ACC's all-time freshman record books. Her 12 double-figure rebounding games are tied for the second-most by an ACC freshman all-time, while her 27 double-figure scoring games are third. Coleman has posted 52 blocks this season, which ranks sixth among all-time conference rookies, while her 54 three-pointers made are tied for seventh.
- Classmate Krist Toliver's 56 treys this season are sixth among all-time ACC rookies. Her 139 assists this season rank eighth.

## TERP WINS OVER NO. 1'S

- With their upset over No. 1 North Carolina, it was the fourth time in school history the Terps had taken down a No. 1 team.
- Maryland's first win over a No. 1 team was in 1977-78 when it topped Tennessee, 75-69, in the AIAW Regionals in Cleveland, Miss. Fourteen years later, Maryland traveled to Charlottesville, Va., and upset ACC foe Virginia, 67-65, on Jan. 15, 1992. The following season, the Terps took down the No. 1 Lady Vols, again, 77-72, on Dec. 30, 1992, in Cole Field House.
- The Terps' victories over No. 1 Tennessee and No. 1 Virginia both happened in the same calendar year.

## TAKING ON NO. 1... ALL OF THEM

- Maryland has faced the No. 1 ranked team in the nation four times this season and is 1-3 against those teams (ranking is at the time of the meeting and in either poll).
- The Terps faced their first No. 1 challenger at the Paradise Jam, when Tennessee, who was tabbed No. 1 in the coaches poll, battled Maryland for the Paradise Jam title. The Terps' second shot at No. 1 came two months later and they were more successful the next time. Maryland took down North Carolina, who was No. 1 in both polls, on Feb. 9, handing the Tar Heels their only loss of the season. After that win, Duke was bumped up to No. 1 in the Associated Press poll just days later... which turned out to be the Terps' next opponent. Maryland fell to the No. 1 Blue Devils, and did not get another chance to dethrone a No. 1 until the ACC Tournament Championship game. In a rematch of the Terps-Heels regular season game, UNC, tabbed No. 1 again, claimed the conference title over the Terps on March 5.
- Maryland is one of just two teams in the country to face the only three teams in the nation to be ranked No. 1 this season. Old Dominion is the only other team to have player the Tar Heels, Blue Devils and Lady Vols this season.

## TERPS AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

- Maryland is 8-4 against teams ranked in the top 25 in the polls at the time of the meeting, the most wins over ranked teams since 1988-89 when it defeated nine ranked opponents. Eight of the 11 games the Terps played this season against ranked teams came against teams rated in the top 10.
- All four of Maryland's losses were to teams ranked No. 1 or No. 2 at the time of the meeting.

## TERPS TAKE DOWN LAST UNDEFEATED TEAM AND NO. 1 UNC

- On Feb. 9, Maryland took down the last undefeated team in college basketball - men's and women's - upsetting No. 1 North Carolina, 98-95, in overtime in Carmichael Auditorium, ending UNC's 30-game home win streak.
- The Terps used a 16-5 run in the second half to get to 78-75 after trailing 70-56. In the final seconds and down just three points, sophomore Ashleigh Newman picked up a rebound and nailed a three-pointer from five feet behind the line, tying the contest and forcing an overtime. Heading into the game, Newman was just 1-for-13 from three-point range over her last three games. Freshman Marissa Coleman scored the first five points of the overtime, including an off-balanced three pointer, then stayed in front down the stretch. UNC's Ivory Latta had a chance to tie the game with just seconds left in the extra period and down 98-95. However, junior Shay Doron blocked the shot, which fell way short, and sealed the upset for the Terps.
- Five players reached double figures led by sophomore Crystal Langhorne's 25 points and eight rebounds. Coleman contributed 23 points and was one rebound shy of a double-double.
- The win over the No. 1/1 Tar Heels was the first time since Dec. 30, 1992-93 the Terps had knocked off a No. 1-ranked opponent. On that day, Maryland topped No. Tennessee, 77-72.

## SNAPPED!

- With their 78-70 victory over then-No. 2 win over Duke in the semifinal game of the ACC Tournament, the Terps snapped a 14-game losing streak to the Blue Devils. It had been six years since Maryland had topped Duke, the last victory was a one-point decision, 63-62, on Feb. 3, 200 at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

## PLAY LIKE ITS OVERTIME

- Maryland has won five overtime games this season, four of which were on the road. Each time, the Terps have stepped up in the extra five minutes to put its opponent away to go home with the win.
- In the overtime period, Maryland has shot 58.3 percent from the field and 40 percent from three-point range. It has also hauled down almost double the rebounds as its opponents and dished out four times the assists. The Terps have also made 17 more trips to the charity stripe in its five OT periods, knocking down 79 percent of their attempts.
- The only time Maryland has trailed in overtime was in the ACC opener at Boston College.

## EXTRA TIME

- In the 35-year history of the Maryland women's basketball program, the Terps have played in just 23 overtime games, going 15-8 in those games, including five overtime victories this season at Boston College, at Virginia, at Wake Forestt, at North Carolina and vs. Utah in the Elite Eight.
- It is the first time in the history of the program the team has played in five extra period games in one season. Prior to this season, the Terps had only ever won one overtime game in a season.
- Under head coach Brenda Frese, Maryland is 8-1 in overtime games in her four seasons at the helm.

### OVERTIME BREAKDOWN

**TERPS**

| | FG | 3FG | FT | R | A | TO | B | St | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BC | 3-7 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| UVA | 5-6 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| WF | 5-9 | 0-0 | 5-7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| UNC | 4-7 | 1-2 | 6-8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Utah | 4-7 | 0-1 | 4-4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Totals | 21-36 | 2-5 | 23-29 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 67 |
| | *.583* | *.400* | *.793* | *6.2* | *2.4* | *0.2* | *0.5* | *0.2* | *13.4* |

**OPPONENTS**

| | FG | 3FG | FT | R | A | TO | B | St | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BC | 2-7 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| UVA | 1-8 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| WF | 2-8 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| UNC | 4-7 | 2-5 | 2-4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Utah | 0-8 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 9-38 | 5-18 | 9-12 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 32 |
| | *.237* | *.278* | *.750* | *3.2* | *0.6* | *1.0* | *0.2* | *0.0* | *6.4* |

## 20-WIN SEASONS

- Maryland posted its 20th win of the season against Miami on Feb. 1, the first time since 1991-92 and 1992-93 that it has had back-to-back 20-win seasons. The Terps victory over No. 1 North Carolina was their 22nd of the season, matching their win total from last year. Their 26 regular-season victories are the most in school history and tied the overall record of 29 wins vs. Sacred Heart in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- It is the 12th time in the history of the program Maryland has notched 20-win campaigns and the second under head coach Brenda Frese.

## SENIORS HONORED

- Seniors Charmaine Carr and Angel Ross were both honored on Sunday during the annual Senior Day ceremony. Both played in their final regular-season contest in a Maryland uniform vs. Northern Colorado.
- Carr and Ross are the first four-year class under head coach Brenda Frese. The three arrived at Maryland during the 2002-03 campaign. Carr and Ross have been first-hand witnesses to the Terps' amazing turnaround. During their first season, Maryland won just 10 games, including just four ACC games. They'll end their careers as members of a top-three nationally ranked squad who challenged for the ACC crown, earned a No. 2 seed and are contending for an NCAA title.

## SPREADING THE WEALTH

- Heading into the 2005-06 season, head coach Brenda Frese knew she had many offensive weapons and it has been apparent in the box score every night.
- At least four Terrapins have reached double-digit scoring in all but 10 games (72.2 percent of games), including three when six scored in double figures and eight times when five did so. Most recently, all five starters reached double figures in the upset win over No. 1 North Carolina.
- Five Terrapins are averaging in double figures, led by sophomore Crystal Langhorne's 17.2 points per game. The Terps' 83.5 ppg is the second-highest scoring average in the nation.

**6 IN DOUBLE FIGURES (3)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11/18 | at Siena |
| 12/1 | vs. Appalachian State |
| 12/11 | vs. Arizona |

**5 IN DOUBLE FIGURES (8)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11/25 | vs. Michigan State |
| 11/26 | vs. Tennessee |
| 12/29 | vs. Central Conn. St. |
| 12/30 | vs. Furman |
| 1/2 | vs. Manhattan |
| 1/16 | vs. Florida State |
| 2/5 | vs. Virginia |
| 2/9 | at North Carolina |

**ALL FIVE STARTERS (5)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11/18 | vs. Siena |
| 12/1 | vs. Appalachian State |
| 12/11 | vs. Arizona |
| 2/5 | vs. Virginia |
| 2/9 | at North Carolina |

**# OF GAMES WITH FOUR IN DOUBLE DIGITS**

26 of 36 games (72.2%)

## STARTING YOUNG

- Maryland had already boasted one of the youngest lineups in the ACC, but in the ACC Tournament, head coach Brenda Frese went even younger.
- After missing a couple of practices because of a deep thigh bruise, junior Shay Doron was moved to the bench for the ACC Tournament, leaving the door open for an underclassmen to start. In all three games of the conference tournament, the Terps fielded three sophomores and two freshmen, leading the Terps to the ACC Title game.
- The Terps' underclassmen have made 144 starts are the most for any conference team. The next youngest lineup in the conference are Wake Forest's 81 underclassmen starts.
- The Terps 48 frshmen starts are the second most in the league. Only WFU has had more rookies in the starting lineup with 79. Maryland leads the league with the most sophomores in the lineup with 96, followed by GT's 73.
- Head coach Brenda Frese has had three sophomores in the lineup in all but three games and at least one freshman in all but two games. Sophomore Crystal Langhorne is the only player to start every game, while junior Shay Doron has made the most starts of all the upperclassmen, starting in all but three games.

## DOUBLING UP

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne put up big numbers last season in points and rebounding, ending the season as the only player in the ACC to average a double-double (17.2 ppg, 10.6 rpg). She continues to put up big numbers this season, nearly averaging a double-double with 17.2 ppg and 8.8 rpg.
- Last year, Langhorne led the ACC with 18 double-double and this season, she leads the conference again in that category with 15, notching 33 career double-doubles, the most of any current player in the ACC.
- Six different Terrapins have recorded double-doubles this year. Aside from Langhorne, freshman Marissa Coleman is second on the team with seven this season. Sophomore Laura Harper has posted five, while classmate Jade Perry has posted four. Junior Shay Doron and freshman Kristi Toliver have each had two.
- Toliver and Doron have posted double-doubles in the points and assists categories, while Coleman, Langhorne, Harper and Perry accomplished the feat with points and rebounds.

## BLOCK PARTY

- The return of sophomore Laura Harper to the lineup this season has also marked the return of the Terps' top shot blocker. In the nine games she played last year before suffering a season-ending injury, Harper had 15 blocks, second most on the squad by season's end. In her first nine games this season, she had 26 blocks and now has 69 overall in the 34 games she has played, the second-most single-season total in school history.
- So far this season, Maryland has logged 193 rejections, breaking the school record set in 1979-80. The Terps surpassed last year's season total against Manhattan. Freshman Marissa Coleman has notched 52, the fifth-most single-season total in school history.
- Sophomore Jade Perry has also reached double-figure blocks, notching 17 rejections, as have sophomore Crystal Langhorne (13) and junior Shay Doron (11). Senior Charmaine Carr has registered 11 blocks this season.
- Maryland is tied for tied 13th in the nation with 5.4 blocks per game.

## THREE-POINT TURNAROUND

- Maryland has made a dramatic turnaround from behind the three-point arc this season, boasting the best 3-point shooting percentage in the nation.
- The Terps boast a 40.5 three-point shooting percent, making nearly a 100-percentage point improvement from last season. Last year, they ranked sixth in the ACC from three-point land, shooting 32 percent.
- One of the reasons for the team's improvement in three-point shooting is the improvement of junior Shay Doron. Doron is shooting a career-best 38.3 percent from behind the arc, which ranks in the top 15 in the ACC. Last season, she shot nearly 29 percent.
- The addition of freshmen Marissa Coleman has also impacted the team's three-point shooting percentage. Coleman is the team's best sharp shooter and boasts a top-five three-point shooting percentage in the nation (according to Stats, Inc., minimum 1.5 3FGM/G) while leading the ACC, knocking down 48.2 percent of her three-point attempts.
- Freshman Kristi Toliver's also gives the Terps another big boost in three-point shooting. She is second in the ACC with a 49.1 percent shooting from three-point land in conference-only games and is shooting 41.8 percent overall, which is fifth-best in the conference.
- Maryland eclipsed the number of three-point buckets made all of last season (101 in 32 games) just 17 games into the season and now have 210 makes overall (through 36 games). The Terps are averaging 5.8 threes per game, compared to last year's average of 3.2 three-pointers made.

## CHARITY WORK

- Last season, Crystal Langhorne averaged 17.2 points per game, despite shooting just 56.7 percent from the free throw line in over 200 trips to the line (the only Terrapin in school history to attempt over 200 free throws). Over the summer and during her stint with the U19 USA Basketball team, she was able to turn that around and has been a dependable shooter from the charity stripe.
- So far this season, Langhorne is shooting 69.9 percent (151-for-216) from the free throw line. She broke the single-season school record for makes from the charity stripe and has made over 200 attempts for the second-consecutive year. She has been better than 75 percent 21 times this season, most recently going a 6-for-8 in the Terps' Sweet Sixteen win over #10/10 Baylor.
- Langhorne struggled from the free throw line from Dec. 13-Jan. 8, shooting just 60 percent. But over a six-game stretch from 1/16-2/1, she shot 77.1 percent, going 37-for-48 from the line. Against Georgia Tech on Jan. 26, she knocked down a career-high 11 free throws in 14 trips to the line. Over her last five games, she has gone 25-for-33 (75.8 percent) from the line, dating back to the ACC Tournament semifinal game.

## IT'S ALL ACADEMIC

- Junior Shay Doron was voted to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America team, earning a spot on the second team. A two-time all-district team honoree, she has earned a spot on the Dean's List the last four semesters, while also being named to the Academic All-ACC squad twice. Doron is a criminal justice and criminology major, boasting a 3.708 grade point average.
- Doron became the first Terrapin in school history to be named to the All-ACC squad three times. She is second on the team in scoring, while leading the team in assists. She has made a dramatic improvement in three-point shooting, shooting 42.7 percent, compared to nearly 29 percent shooting from a year ago.

## DORON, LANGHORNE EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

- Maryland's Shay Doron and Crystal Langhorne have been voted to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 team. The two selections are the most for any ACC team.
- Doron, who was named to the first team, was a second team selection last year. A crimonology and criminal justice major, she carries a 3.708 grade point average. She is a two-time member of the Academic All-ACC team and has been named to the Dean's List four-consecutive semesters.
- Langhorne has not decided on a major, but boasts a 3.295 GPA. She was recently named a midseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award.

## WILEY-GATEWOOD TRANSFERS TO MARYLAND

- 2004 Parade National Player of the Year Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood has joined the sixth-ranked Terrapins this spring. Due to NCAA transfer rules, she will be eligible to play in December of 2006 and has one and a half years of eligibility remaining.
- Wiley-Gatewood is the first-ever high school girls player of the year to play for Maryland. She spent the last year and a half at the University of Tennessee where she earned the starting point guard position this season, while helping the Lady Vols attain a No. 1 national ranking.
- A native of Pomona, Calif., Wiley-Gatewood was one of the most heralded high school players in 2004. A McDonald's and WBCA All-American, she won the McDonald's All-American three-point shooting contest. A four year starter at Lynwood High School, she helped her team to a 119-7 record, including a 33-0 mark as a sophomore en route to being named the USA Today's National Champions.

## FABULOUS FRESHMEN

- With Kristi Toliver's selection as ACC Rookie of the Week on Jan. 20, two different Terrapins have earned the conference weekly honor for the third-straight year.
- In 2003-04, Kalika France was selected Rookie of the Week three times, one more than classmate Shay Doron. Last season, Crystal Langhorne was selected Rookie of the Week a school-record five times. Prior to being sidelined for most of the season, Laura Harper also earned the weekly honor once. This season, Toliver's classmate, Marissa Coleman, leads the league with four conference rookie of the week selections.

## ROAD WARRIORS

- Maryland has posted nine road wins this season, the most since winning 13 during the 1991-92 campaign. Of those wins, six came against ACC te4ams, tying the most ACC road triumphs since that same season, also the last time the Terps had a winning road record in ACC play prior to this year.
- Winning on the road in the ACC is a tough task. Prior to this season, Maryland had won no more than four ACC road games in the last 13 years.
- Maryland posted a .500 record in league road games in 200-01 and went winless in 2001-02, going 0-8.
- The win over the Tar Heels on Feb. 9 also guaranteed Maryland its first winning road record in conference in 14 years.
- This season, Maryland posted the best road winning percentage in school history, winning 90 percent of its games.

**ROAD TESTED**

| Year | Overall | Away | Away (ACC) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 30-4 | 9-1 | 6-1 |
| 2004-05 | 22-10 | 6-4 | 3-4 |
| 2003-04 | 18-13 | 3-8 | 2-6 |
| 2002-03 | 10-18 | 3-9 | 2-6 |
| 2001-02 | 13-17 | 0-9 | 0-8 |
| 2000-01 | 17-12 | 7-6 | 4-4 |
| 1999-00 | 16-15 | 5-6 | 3-5 |
| 1998-99 | 6-21 | 1-10 | 1-7 |
| 1997-98 | 15-13 | 3-8 | 2-6 |
| 1996-97 | 18-10 | 5-6 | 3-4 |
| 1995-96 | 13-14 | 4-5 | 3-5 |
| 1994-95 | 11-18 | 3-8 | 1-7 |
| 1993-94 | 15-13 | 8-8 | 3-5 |
| 1992-93 | 22-8 | 6-5 | 3-5 |
| 1991-92 | 25-6 | 13-3 | 6-2 |

## LANGHORNE TIES SCHOOL SHOOTING RECORD

- In the first game of the Terrapin Classic against Central Connecticut State, sophomore Crystal Langhorne was perfect from the floor, going 9-for-9 en route to 22 points and tying a single-game school record (minimum eight attempts).
- Four other players in school history have shot 1.000 percent from the floor in a game (minimum eight attempts). Chequita Wood set the benchmark, going 10-for-10 against Georgia Tech in 1986. Langhorne became the first player since 1981 to hit on all her attempts with the minimum eight attempts.
- Langhorne was also perfect from the field earlier in the season, going 6-for-6 against Appalachian State, and at Duke on Feb. 13, going 7-for-7.

## TERPS DRAW BIG ATTENDANCE

- For the third-consecutive year, the Terps drew one of the top three record crowds in ACC history. On Sunday, Jan. 8, 16,097 fans came to Comcast Center to support the Terps against Duke. It is the second-largest crowd in conference history.
- Last year, Maryland set the all-time attendance mark in their game against Duke on Feb. 13, 2005, drawing 17,243 fans, breaking the all-time mark of 14,500 set on Feb. 12, 1992, when the Terps hosted Virginia in Cole Field House.
- Two years ago, 13,446 fans came to Comcast Center to watch the Terps take on Duke, once again, on Feb. 22, 2004. At that time, it was the second-largest crowd in ACC history and is now ranked fourth all-time.
- Top five ACC attendance marks are listed on the right-hand column of page 5.

## DOMINANT DECEMBER

- For the second-straight season, Maryland posted an undefeated record in the month of December, going 8-0.
- The Terps have had seven years where they went undefeated during the month of December. Last year, when Maryland went 6-0, it was the first time since 1996-97 the team had not lost any games during the last month of the calendar year.
- Maryland is 140-50 all-time during the month of December.

## MOVING UP

- Seven different Terrapins have made their way into the career record books. Among the seven are junior Shay Doron and sophomore Crystal Langhorne, who both scored their 1,000th career point this season. Doron is among Maryland's top 10 scorers all-time, while Langhorne made her way into the top 20 vs. St. John's.
- Langhorne has positioned herself to become one of the best rebounders in school history. She is only the 12th player in school history to grab over 600 rebounds.
- Doron and Langhorne are featured among the Terps' top 15 in a few other career categories, as are Laura Harper, Ashleigh Newman, Kalika France, Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver.
- A full list of updated Terrapin records are listed on page 17.

## WE LOVE THE 90'S

- The Terps topped the 90-point plateau in back-to-back games twice this season. Maryland opened the 2005-06 campaign with a 107-66 victory at Siena then followed up with a 93-68 win over Xavier, marking the first time it had scored 90 or more points in back-to-back games since Nov. 28 and 29, 2003, when it defeated Sacred Heard (90-46) and UMES (97-65) in the Terrapin Classic.
- Maryland captured the Terrapin Classic crown, overwhelming its opponents with a 94-57 victory over Central Connecticut State in the opening round and a 92-58 win over Furman in the championship game.
- Maryland has scored at least 90 points in eight games this season,including its 95-point outing vs. Sacred Heart in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The eight 90+ games this season are the most since 1991-92 when the Terps also had eight 90-point games. The school record for most 90-point games in a season is 18 set during the 1977-78 campaign.

## REACHING THE CENTURY MARK

- With all its offensive weapons, the Terps have reached the 100-point plateau three times this season, the first time Maryland has had three 100-point games in a season since 1991-92. With back-to-back 100-point games vs. Appalachian State and Mount St. Mary's, it is the first time since 1991-92 that Maryland has posted at least 100 points in consecutive games. Never in the history of the program has it had three-straight 100-point performances.
- The Terps opened the season with a 107-66 victory at Siena, the first 100-point game since the 2002-03 campaign and the most since November of 1991. In its first game back home since the opening weekend, Maryland scored the third-most points in a game in school history, dropping 118 against Appalachian State (118-59), three points from tying the school record, then followed up with a 102-53 win over Mount St. Mary's.
- The Terps have reached the 100-point plateau 42 times in the history of the program. They scored a school-record 121 points in a win over Drexel in 1992. In 1977-78, Maryland had six 100-point games, a school record which still stands today.
- The 118 points vs. the Appalachian State Mountaineers is also a Comcast Center record, breaking the previous mark set on Nov. 29, 2002 vs. Rider when the Terps won, 104-66, on the first day of the Terrapin Classic.

## DORON MVP OF TERRAPIN CLASSIC

- Averaging 26.0 ppg and 5.5 apg over two games in the Terrapin Classic, junior Shay Doron was named Terrapin Classic Most Valuable Player while leading the team to the tournament title. Doron shot 70.8 percent from the floor (17-24) and was an incredible 72.7 percent from three-point range. She was also perfect from the charity stripe in 10 trips. It is the first time she has

earned the honor.

- Sophomore Crystal Langhorne and freshman Marissa Coleman were also named to the all-tournament squad. It was their second all-tournament recognition of the season, as they earned spots on the Paradise Jam All-Tournament team.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Sophomore Laura Harper celebrated the one-year anniversary of her surgery to repair a torn Achilles' tendon she suffered last winter on Dec. 29. On that night, Harper came off the bench to score 10 points on 5-for-8 shooting vs. Central Connecticut State in the Terrapin Classic. She also had three rebounds and three blocks that evening.

## LANGHORNE EARNS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

- Maryland sophomore Crystal Langhorne was recently selected USA Basketball's 2005 Female Athlete of the Year for her role in leading the USA U19 World Championship team to a dominating 8-0 record and the gold medal at the 2005 FIBA U19 World Championship in Tunis, Tunisia.
- Langhorne joins impressive company of previous honorees, including Cheryl Miller, Teresa Edwards, Lisa Leslie, Dawn Staley, Chamique Holdsclaw and Seimone Augustus. Langhorne is eligible for the 2005 U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) Female Athlete of the Year award which will be announced at a later date.
- Langhorne led the USA U19 squad in scoring. She averaged 16.8 ppg and added 6.4 rpg at the U19 Worlds en route to Most Valuable Player honors. She finished fifth in scoring among all competitors in the 12-nation tournament, second in field goal percentage (.775), fourth in free throw percentage (.793) and tied for 15th in rebounds. She scored in double figures in all eight games and had one double-double. Langhorne was also named a team tri-captain.

## USA U19 SQUAD SELECTED TEAM OF THE YEAR

- The 2005 USA Women's U19 World Championship team, which dominated the 2005 FIBA U19 World Championship this summer, was selected as the 2005 USA Basketball Team of the Year by the USA Basketball Executive Committee. Terrapins Crsytal Langhorne and Marissa Coleman were both members of that team and helped the U.S. to a gold medal and a perfect 8-0 record.
- The U19 squad also captured a gold medal at the International Sports Invitational earlier in the summer, prior to its run at the U19 Worlds in Tunis, Tunisia. The USA dominated its opponents, winning by an average margin of 46.3 points per game.
- The USA U19 team is eligible for the 2005 U.S. Olympic Committee Team of the Year award.

## LANGHORNE, COLEMAN SWEEP ACC WEEKLY HONORS TWICE

- Terrapins Crystal Langhorne and Marissa Coleman were selected as the ACC's Player and Rookie of the Week in the same week on Nov. 28 and Jan. 30.

**NOVEMBER 28**

- The reigning ACC Rookie of the Year, Langhorne averaged a double-double in three games at the Paradise Jam last week, scoring 14.0 points per game to go along with 10.7 rebounds per game. She shot 66.7 percent from the floor, converting on 14-of-21 field goal attempts, while also going 14-of-19 from the free throw line (.737). She recorded double-doubles vs. Michigan State and Tennessee, and nearly had a third against Gonzaga, missing the mark by a rebound. It was the second-straight week a Terrapin had earned the weekly honor.
- Coleman continued to impress in her freshman campaign, as she came off the bench to average a team-best 16.7 points per game. She as 19-for-32 from the field (50.4 percent) and 4-for-8 from three-point range and averaged 5.0 rpg. She had a game-high 21 points vs. Gonzaga and followed up with 13 against Michigan State, 11 coming in the second half, bolstering the Terps' comeback. She also had 16 points and pulled down four boards, while going 8-for-9 from the free throw line vs. the Lady Vols.

**JANUARY 30**

- A sophomore, Langhorne averaged 26.0 points and 13.3 rebounds per game over three games last week, including tallying a career-high 34 points and grabbing 14 rebounds in the overtime win at Wake Forest, recording her league-leading 10th double-double of the season.
- Coleman, who shared the honor with UNC's Christina DeWill, also had a big week, averaging 12.7 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. She pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds in the win at Virginia Tech and posted her fifth double-double of the season, netting 18 points to go with 10 boards in the win against Georgia Tech. Her 8-for-8 outing at the free throw line was also a career best. It was a league-best fourth time Coleman had earned the honor.

## COLEMAN'S FIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK NODS TIES SCHOOL RECORD

- Freshman Marissa Coleman continues to bring attention to herself with her outstanding play on the court. She has been named ACC Rookie of the Week five times already this season, tying sophomore Crystal Langhorne's record and the most of any freshman in the conference.
- Coleman averaged nearly a double-double in three games last week, scoring 12.7 ppg and grabbing 9.3 rpg, setting a couple of personal bests along the way. Against No. 1 Duke, she scored a career-high 20 points going 8-for-11 from the floor. She followed up grabbing a career-high 15 rebounds in the rout of No. 18/20 Boston College. At NC State, Coleman recorded her sixth double-double of the season tallying 10 points and 10 rebounds.
- Coleman was selected Co-Rookie of the Week on Jan. 30, helping the Terps to a 3-0 week. She averaged 12.7 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, pulling down a career-high 11 rebounds in the win at Virginia Tech and posting her fifth double-double of the season, netting 18 points to go with 10 boards in the win against Georgia Tech. Her 8-for-8 outing at the free throw line was also a career best.
- Coleman was named Rookie of the Week on Jan. 2 after leading the Terps to three victories over the holidays, including winning the Terrapin Classic. Over the three games, she averaged 17.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 5.0 apg, 2.3 spg and 2.0 bpg. She was 21-for-34 from the floor (61.8 percent), including 8-for-12 from behind the arc (66.7 percent). She also posted double-doubles at George Mason (20 pts., 10 reb.) and against Furman (16 pts., 10 reb.) during that stretch.
- Freshman Marissa Coleman was named ACC Rookie of the Week for the second time this season, after averaging 21 points per game in the Terps' victories over Monmouth and Arizona. She netted a career-high 22 points vs. the Hawks narrowly missing a double-double, hauling down nine rebounds and blocked a career-best four shots. In the win over the Wildcats, she netted 20 points, including knocking down four treys. She again flirted with a double-double, racking up a personal-best nine assists. On the week, Coleman shot 76.2 percent from the floor and an incredible 85.7 percent from three-point land. She also averaged 7.5 rpg and 6.0 apg
- She earned her first Rookie of the Week nod after she came off the bench to average a team-best 16.7 points per game at the Paradise Jam. She had a

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game-high 21 points vs. Gonzaga and followed up with 13 against Michigan State, 11 coming in the second half, bolstering the Terps' comeback. She also had 16 points and pulled down four boards, while going 8-for-9 from the free throw line vs. the Lady Vols.

## TOLIVER SELECTED ROOKIE OF THE WEEK TWICE

- Kristi Toliver was voted the ACC's Rookie of the Week by the media this week for the second time. A Maryland freshman has earned the honor seven times this season.
- Earning Co-ACC Rookie of the Week nods on Feb. 6, Toliver helped the Terps clinch a winning ACC record for the firs time since 1997. She averaged 12.5 points and 6.5 assists per game in a pair of Terrapin wins. Making her first start since Dec. 4, Toliver was 4-for-8 from the floor and scored nine points in the Terps' 88-77 win over Miami. Against Virginia on Sunday, Toliver narrowly missed a double-double, scoring 16 points to go along with nine assists in Maryland's 85-71 victory. A guard, Toliver was 6-for-11 from the field (54.5 percent) and 2-for-4 from 3-point range as Maryland picked up its first season sweep of Virginia since the 1989 campaign.
- Toliver earned the honor for the first time on Jan. 20, after averaging 14.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game. She is the second Terp this season to garner the award, as Maryland's freshmen have earned the award four times this year to lead the conference.
- Toliver scored a team-high 16 points and grabbed a career-high six rebounds to help the Terps to a 75-57 victory over Florida State. She was flawless from three-point range, going 4-for-4. Playing in a Terrapin uniform for the first time in her home state, she posted her second double-double, netting 12 points to go with 10 assists in the 84-74 overtime victory at Virginia.

## DORON TABBED ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- National Player of the Year candidate Shay Doron was selected this year's first ACC Player of the Week honoree. Doron tallied 23 points in each of Maryland's two victories to open the season. She also became the fastest player in school history to score 1000 career-points and the 21st overall. Doron averaged 23.0 points, 5.5 assists and 5.5 rebounds over the two games, and shot 58.7 percent from the field (17-29) and was 5-for-9 from behind the arc (55.6 percent).
- Doron earns the award for the second time in her career, also garnering the honor last season.

## HOME SWEET HOME

- Maryland broke the school for home victories in a season, picking up its 14th victory on its court against Clemson. Since moving to Comcast Center, the Terps have posted a 46-15 (75.4) record at home, going 40-7 since 2003-04 for an 85.1 winning percentage.
- Maryland is 30-5 all-time in home openers, wining the last seven in a row, including the win over Xavier on Nov. 20.

## HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

- The Associated Press published its 500th women's basketball poll when it released the 2005-06 preseason ranking. This season also marks the 30th year of the poll. Maryland and Baylor are the only two teams in this year's preseason poll to have appeared in the very first AP poll published in 1976.
- The Terps have appeared in the AP poll 262 times in 20 years, overall. Maryland was ranked for nine-consecutive years fromm 1976-77 until 1984-85. It also recieved a No. 1 rating for four weeks in a row in 1992.

## HARPER TAKES TO THE COURT

- For the first time in almost 11 months, sophomore Laura Harper suited up for the Terrapins in an official game at Siena on Nov. 18. Harper ruptured her Achilles' tendon in late December of 2004 and sat out the majority of the season after starting the first nine games. With the help of surgery and almost a full year of rehabilitation, Harper is 100 percent and has been contributing to her team's efforts on the court.
- Harper had 11 points, six rebounds and two blocks in her first night back at Siena. She equaled the number of games she played last year at George Mason. So far this season, through 32 games, she is averaging 11.3 points, 7.1 rebounds, and is fourth in the ACC with 2.1 blocks and ranks eighth in rebounding, in the conference. Harper sat out two games after the Paradise Jam because of soreness, but was back on the floor at Monmouth.

## TERPS PICKED PRESEASON THIRD IN THE ACC

- For the second-consecutive year, Maryland was voted to finish third in the ACC, which was voted on by the media and the league coaches. The Terps gamered 394 points points to place third in the poll. Maryland ended the 2004-05 campaign sixth in the ACC standnings, but advanced to the conference tournament semifinals for the second-straight year.
- Junior Shay Doron and sophornore Crystal Langhorne were named to the preseason All-ACC team. Last season, Doron was named first team all-conference, while Langhorne was named to the second team and was also voted the ACC's Rookie of the Year, earning 64 of 74 votes.

## DORON, LANGHORNE PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES

- After recording stellar seasons, junior Shay Doron and sophomore Crystal Langhorne were each named preseason candidates for the Women's John R. Wooden Award and the State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy. Both awards are presented to the nation's top women's basketball player at the conclusion of the season.
- Both Doron and Langhorne are coming off one of the best individual seasons in school history. Doron led the team in scoring for the second-straight year, averaging 17.6 points per game, tying for the seventh-best scoring average in school history. Her 562 points overall is the fifth most by a Terrapin. At season's end, she was named Kodak/WBCA Honorable Mention All-American.
- Langhorne was the only player in the ACC to average a double-double. Her 17.2 ppg is tied for the 10th-best single-season average at Maryland. She also scored 549 points, a freshman class record and sixth-most by a Terrapin. Her 10.6 rebounds per game not only led the conference, but was the third-best average in school history and ranked 11th in the nation. She was also 13th in the nation with a .592 shooting percentage. Langhorne was selected the ACC's Rookie of the Year by a landslide and was also second team all-conference.

## LEGENDARY COACH HONORED

- Before Sunday's win against Virginia, legendary Maryland coach Chris Weller was honored for being the winningest coach in program history. Weller was at the Maryland helm for 27 years before retiring in 2002, one of a handful of college coaches, men's or women's, to coach 25 seasons at the same institution. The third winningest coach in ACC history, she amassed a 499-286 record during her tenure and led the Terps to a No. 1 national ranking during the 1992 season. Under her direction, Maryland won a conference-record eight ACC Tournament titles, including winning the first ever tournament crown in 1978.
- During her tenure, Maryland reached three Final Fours, advanced to eight Elite Eights and nine Sweet Sixteens. In 1992, she was named Naismiti National Coach of the year and BWAA Coach of the Year. Weller coached four All-Americans, one ACC Player of the Year, three ACC Rookies of the Year and 19 All-ACC honorees, including nine first team honorees.
- Weller is a 1966 graduate of Maryland, earning four varsity letters in basketball, swimming and lacrosse. She completed her Master's in College Park in 1973 and served as an assistant coach under Dottie McKnight for two seasons before being named head coach in 1975.

## TERPS RAISE FUNDS FOR HOOPS FOR HOPE

- The Maryland women's basketball team raised nearly $4,000 for Hoops for Hope, which takes place on Feb. 19 when the Terps travel to NC State. Head coach Brenda Frese will present Wolfpack head coach Kay Yow with a check for $3,806.16 to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of the triangle area.
- Every member of the team, including the coaching staff, participated in soliciting Maryland fans entering the Feb. 2 men's basketball game vs. North Carolina for donations. Hoops for Hope is a basketball game centered around hope for early detection, hope for increased survival and hope for a cure.
- NC State head coach Kay Yow, the sister of Maryland Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow, is a survivor of breast cancer herself.

## TERRAPIN FOOTBALL GREAT & NFL STAR MAKES DONATION TO PROGRAM

- Former Maryland football standout and current member of the NFL's Oakland Raiders LaMont Jordan served as Honorary Coach of the Terps in Sunday's win over Virginia. for his contributions to the women's basketball program. Jordan made a generous $25,000 donation to the program and presented Director of Athletics Deborah A. Yow and Senior Associate Athletic Director Larry Leckonby, who oversees the day-to-day operations of the women's basketball team, with a check at halftime.
- An All-American running back for the Terps from 1997-2000, Jordan has been a supporter of the women's basketball program for many years and can often be seen on the sidelines at games when he is not in season with the Raiders.

## WHO'S BACK

- Maryland returns nine starters from last year's 22-10 team, including four starters. Among the returnees are national player of the year candidates Shay Doron and Crystal Langhorne. Doron was an Kodak/WBCA Honorable Mention All-American last season and was also named first team All-ACC. Langhorne is the reigning ACC Rookie of the Year and also earned a spot on the second team all-conference squad.
- Junior Kalika France is among the starters returning. A two-year starter, she has started all but one game since arriving on campus. Sophomore Laura Harper will be making her return from an Achilles' tendon injury which forced her to miss the majority of the 2004-05 campaign. Classmate Jade Perry took over the starting duties after Harper went down with injury. Also back and ready to take the team to new heights are sophomore Ashleigh Newman, junior Aurelie Noirez and seniors Charmaine Carr and Angel Ross. Ross is still working her way back from an off-season injury.

## FRESE WELCOMES NO. 4 RECRUITING CLASS

- Head coach Brenda Frese recruited her third-consecutive top 10 recruiting class and the second straight ranked in the top five. This year's incoming class was ranked fourth in the nation. Freshmen Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver are expected to make immediate impacts, with Toliver stepping in to take over the point guard duties. Both have earned a number of honors, including McDonald's, WBCA and Parade All-American nods, and each were selected their home state's Gatorade Player of the Year.

## ALSO JOINING THE TERPS

- Also joining the 2005-06 Maryland Terrapin squad is sophomore transfer Christie Marrone. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Marrone averaged 4.3 points and 1.5 assists per game, while shooting .359 from three-point land while at Virginia Tech. She helped the Hokies earn an NCAA Tournament bid, drawing their first-round site at Comcast Center.
- Marrone will redshirt the 2005-06 season due to NCAA transfer rules. She is allowed to practice with the team, but will not dress for games.

## FRESE SIGNS TWO FOR '06-'07

- Maryland head coach Brenda Frese announced the signing of two high school standouts for the 2006-07 season. Demauria Liles and Emery Wallace have signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Terrapins.
- Liles is a 6-foot-1 forward from Riverdale Baptist High School in Upper Marlboro, Md. She helped Riverdale Baptist to a No. 3 national ranking by the USA Today, averaging 17 points, 14 rebounds, three blocks and fourt assists per game as a junior. She was an Honorable Mention Street & Smith's All-American and participated in the 2005 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival.
- Wallace is a 6-foot-2 forward from Roanoake, Va. At Hidden Valley, she has scored 1,256 points over her career, averaging 19.3 ppg to go with 7.0 rpg as a junior. She was named 2005 River Ridge District Player of the Year and was also a Region III first team, second team all-state and a first team All-Timesland selection twice.

## UP NEXT

- When Maryland plays in the semifinals against North Carolina on Sunday, the Terps will be looking to play in its first title game in school history. The winners of both semifinal games will play for the NCAA crown on Tuesday, April 4 at 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.

## Maryland vs. the ACC

| | Overall | Under Frese |
|---|---|---|
| Boston College | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Clemson | 33-24 | 5-3 |
| Duke | 32-29 | 1-10 |
| Florida State | 20-12 | 4-3 |
| Georgia Tech | 39-15 | 6-2 |
| Miami | 5-1 | 3-1 |
| North Carolina | 28-32 | 2-5 |
| NC State | 30-40 | 4-3 |
| Virginia | 25-40 | 4-4 |
| Virginia Tech | 3-5 | 1-4 |
| Wake Forest | 45-12 | 5-1 |

## Series vs. North Carolina

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | MD trails, 28-32 |
| At Home | 15-11 |
| Away | 8-18 |
| Neutral Site | 5-3 |
| Under Coach Frese | 2-5 |
| Most MD Points | 104 |
| | (W, 104-70, 1/6/88) |
| Most NC Points | 106 |
| | (L, 76-106, 1/24/94) |
| Fewest MD Points | 49 |
| | (L, 49-54, 1/30/00) |
| Fewest NC Points | 52 |
| | (three times) |
| Largest Margin of Victory | 34 |
| | (104-70, 1/6/88) |
| Largest Margin of Defeat | 30 |
| | (76-106, 1/24/94) |
| Current Streak | L 1 |
| Longest MD Win Streak | 8 |
| Longest NC Win Streak | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/7/76 | N | L | 68-69 | 2/7/97 |
| 3/6/77 | H | W | 83-68 | 1/18/98 |
| 1/13/78 | A | W | 85-79 | 2/20/98 |
| 1/3/79 | H | W | 93-82 | 1/10/99 |
| 2/9/79 | H | W | 71-69 | 2/11/99 |
| 1/2/80 | A | L | 62-64 | 12/2/99 |
| 2/7/81 | H | W | 75-70 | 1/30/00 |
| 2/6/82 | A | W | 84-71 | 12/9/00 |
| 1/22/83 | H | W | 91-77 | 1/28/01 |
| 2/5/83 | A | L | 70-74 | 12/30/01 |
| 3/5/83 | N | W | 88-69 | 1/31/02 |
| 1/7/84 | A | L | 79-80 | 3/2/02 |
| 2/4/84 | H | W | 57-52 | 1/27/03 |
| 1/5/85 | H | L | 61-78 | 2/27/03 |
| 2/5/85 | A | L | 61-66 | 1/19/04 |
| 1/4/86 | A | L | 76-89 | 2/19/04 |
| 2/1/86 | H | L | 59-65 | 1/9/05 |
| 3/3/86 | N | W | 90-74 | 2/9/06 |
| 1/31/87 | H | W | 82-71 | 3/5/06 |
| 2/21/87 | A | L | 74-85 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/6/88 | A | W | 104-70 | |
| 2/6/88 | H | W | 74-66 | |
| 1/21/89 | A | W | 100-59 | |
| 2/18/89 | H | W | 87-60 | |
| 3/4/89 | N | W | 93-68 | |
| 1/13/90 | H | W | 59-52 | |
| 2/6/90 | A | W | 88-64 | |
| 1/19/91 | H | W | 88-68 | |
| 2/16/91 | A | L | 61-64 | |
| 1/18/92 | H | W | 72-68 | |
| 2/8/92 | A | W | 92-78 | |
| 1/23/93 | A | L | 80-85 | |
| 2/20/93 | H | W | 72-53 | |
| 3/7/93 | N | W | 75-61 | |
| 1/24/94 | H | L | 67-79 | |
| 1/24/94 | A | L | 76-106 | |
| 2/20/95 | A | L | 67-88 | |
| 2/21/95 | H | L | 70-86 | |
| 1/21/96 | H | L | 63-66 | |
| 2/21/96 | A | W | 68-62 | |
| 1/5/97 | H | L | 69-79 | |

## Series vs. Duke

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | MD leads, 32-29 |
| At Home | 15-11 |
| Away | 12-15 |
| Neutral Site | 5-3 |
| Under Coach Frese | 1-10 |
| Most MD Points | 117 |
| | (W, 117-47, 1/14/78) |
| Most DU Points | 101 |
| | (L, 53-101, 1/23/03) |
| Fewest MD Points | 44 |
| (twice: L, 44-74, 3/6/05; L, 44-45, 2/1/91) | |
| Fewest DU Points | 39 |
| | (W, 103-39, 2/9/78) |
| Largest Margin of Victory | 70 |
| | (117-47, 1/14/78) |
| Largest Margin of Defeat | 49 |
| | (52-101, 1/23/03) |
| Current Streak | W1 |
| Longest MD Win Streak | 11 |
| Longest DU Win Streak | 14 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/14/78 | A | W | 117-47 | 1/30/98 |
| 2/9/78 | N | W | 103-39 | 1/2/99 |
| 1/18/79 | H | W | 82-55 | 2/1/99 |
| 1/18/80 | A | W | 82-63 | 1/3/00 |
| 1/10/81 | H | W | 85-68 | 2/3/00 |
| 2/12/81 | N | W | 72-49 | 1/14/01 |
| 1/3/82 | A | W | 65-52 | 2/15/01 |
| 1/18/83 | A | W | 72-49 | 1/2/02 |
| 2/12/83 | H | W | 89-68 | 2/2/02 |
| 12/10/83 | H | W | 81-54 | 1/23/03 |
| 2/8/84 | A | W | 64-63 | 2/24/03 |
| 12/8/84 | A | L | 58-68 | 1/22/04 |
| 2/6/85 | H | L | 60-63 | 2/22/04 |
| 12/7/85 | H | W | 74-60 | 3/7/04 |
| 2/22/86 | A | W | 72-67 | 1/27/05 |
| 12/12/86 | H | W | 65-64 | 2/13/05 |
| 1/17/87 | A | L | 63-70 | 3/6/05 |
| 2/28/87 | N | W | 64-62 | 1/8/06 |
| 1/9/88 | H | W | 83-73 | 2/13/06 |
| 2/13/88 | A | L | 73-81 | 3/4/06 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/14/89 | A | W | 87-86 | |
| 2/4/89 | H | W | 100-64 | |
| 1/5/90 | H | W | 68-60 | |
| 2/17/90 | A | W | 62-58 | |
| 1/21/91 | A | W | 74-63 | |
| 2/1/91 | H | L | 44-45 | |
| 1/24/92 | A | W | 80-54 | |
| 2/22/92 | H | W | 74-69 | |
| 1/16/93 | A | W | 82-51 | |
| 2/5/93 | H | W | 90-71 | |
| 2/5/94 | H | W | 67-50 | |
| 2/18/94 | A | L | 60-62 | |
| 3/5/94 | N | W | 60-45 | |
| 1/8/95 | H | L | 62-80 | |
| 2/7/95 | A | L | 63-67 | |
| 1/11/96 | A | L | 53-57 | |
| 2/5/96 | H | W | 63-52 | |
| 1/12/97 | H | W | 68-64 | |
| 2/9/97 | A | L | 57-66 | |
| 2/28/97 | N | L | ot 52-60 | |
| 12/22/97 | A | L | 48-65 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/30/98 | H | W | 54-53 | |
| 1/2/99 | H | L | 61-90 | |
| 2/1/99 | A | L | 54-72 | |
| 1/3/00 | H | L | 61-79 | |
| 2/3/00 | A | W | 63-62 | |
| 1/14/01 | H | L | 64-75 | |
| 2/15/01 | A | L | 54-75 | |
| 1/2/02 | A | L | 74-90 | |
| 2/2/02 | H | L | 55-66 | |
| 1/23/03 | A | L | 52-101 | |
| 2/24/03 | H | L | 55-97 | |
| 1/22/04 | A | L | 48-78 | |
| 2/22/04 | H | L | 59-72 | |
| 3/7/04 | N | L | 63-70 | |
| 1/27/05 | A | L | 57-60 | |
| 2/13/05 | H | L | 49-60 | |
| 3/6/05 | N | L | 44-74 | |
| 1/8/06 | H | L | 68-86 | |
| 2/13/06 | A | L | 80-90 | |
| 3/4/06 | N | W | 78-70 | |

## Series vs. LSU

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|---|---|
| Overall | LSU leads, 3-1 |
| At Home | 0-0 |
| Away | 0-1 |
| Neutral Site | 1-2 |
| Under Coach Frese | 0-2 |
| Most MD Points | 77 |
| | (W, 77-74, 1/6/79) |
| Most LSU Points | 76 |
| | (L, 61-76, 3/23/04) |
| Fewest MD Points | 51 |
| | (L, 51-64, 11/26/04) |
| Fewest LSU Points | 64 |
| | (L, 51-64, 11/26/-04) |
| Largest Margin of Victory | 3 |
| | (77-74, 1/6/79) |
| Largest Margin of Defeat | 15 |
| | (76-61, 3/23/04) |
| Current Streak | L3 |
| Longest MD Win Streak | 1 |
| Longest DU Win Streak | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/6/79 | N | W | 77-74 | |
| 1/3/87 | N | L | 57-67 | |
| 3/32/04 | N1 | L | 61-76 | |
| 11/26/04 | N | L | 51-64 | |
| 1 NCAA Tournament | | | | |

## MARYLAND IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

| Date | Location | Round | UM seed | Seed/Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 14, 1982 | College Park, Md. | First Round | #2 | **#7 Stanford** | **W, 82-48** |
| March 19, 1982 | Stanford, Calif. | Sweet Sixteen | | **#6 Missouri** | **W, 80-68** |
| March 21, 1982 | Stanford, Calif. | Elite Eight | | **#4 Drake** | **W, 89-78** |
| March 26, 1982 | Norfolk, Va. | Final Four | | #2 Cheyney | L, 66-76 |
| | | Opening Round | #3 | Bye | |
| March 19, 1983 | College Park, Md. | First Round | | **#6 Central Michigan** | **W, 94-71** |
| March 24, 1983 | State College, Pa. | Sweet Sixteen | | #2 Old Dominion | L, 57-74 |
| March 17, 1984 | Cheyney, Pa. | First Round | #6 | #3 Cheyney State | L, 64-92 |
| | | First Round | #6 | Bye | |
| March 16, 1986 | Columbus, Ohio | Second Round | | #3 Ohio State | L, 71-87 |
| | | First Round | #2 | Bye | |
| March 19, 1988 | College Park, Md. | Second Round | | **#7 St. Joseph's** | **W, 78-67** |
| March 24, 1988 | Athens, Ga. | Sweet Sixteen | | **#3 Ohio State** | **W, 81-66** |
| March 26, 1988 | Athens, Ga. | Elite Eight | | #1 Auburn | L, 74-103 |
| | | First Round | #1 | Bye | |
| March 18, 1989 | College Park, Md. | Second Round | | **#9 Bowling Green** | **W, 78-65** |
| March 23, 1989 | Austin, Texas | Sweet Sixteen | | **#4 Stephen F. Austin** | **W, 89-54** |
| March 25, 1989 | Austin, Texas | Elite Eight | | **#2 Texas** | **W, 79-71** |
| March 31, 1989 | Tacoma, Wash. | Final Four | | #1 Tennessee | L, 80-94 |
| March 14, 1990 | College Park, Md. | First Round | #6 | **#11 Appalachian State** | **W, 100-71** |
| March 17, 1990 | Providence, R.I. | Second Round | | #3 Providence | L, 75-77 |
| March 13, 1991 | Worcester, Mass. | First Round | #6 | #11 Holy Cross | L, 74-81 |
| | | First Round | #2 | Bye | |
| March 21, 1992 | College Park, Md. | Second Round | | **#10 Toledo** | **W, 73-60** |
| March 26, 1992 | West Lafayette, Ind. | Sweet Sixteen | | **#3 Purdue** | **W, 64-58** |
| March 28, 1992 | West Lafayette, Ind. | Elite Eight | | #4 Western Kentucky | L, 70-75 |
| | | First Round | #2 | Bye | |
| March 20, 1993 | College Park, Md. | Second Round | | SW Missouri State | L, 71-86 |
| March 14, 1997 | Norfolk, Va. | First Round | #9 | #8 Purdue | L, 48-74 |
| March 17, 2001 | Storrs, Conn. | First Round | #8 | #9 Colorado State | L, 69-83 |
| March 21, 2004 | Baton Rouge, La. | First Round | #12 | **#5 Miami (Fla.)** | **W, 86-85** |
| March 23, 2004 | Baton Rouge, La. | Second Round | | #4 LSU | L, 61-76 |
| March 20, 2005 | College Park, Md. | First Round | #7 | **#10 UW-Green Bay** | **W, 65-55** |
| March 22, 2005 | College Park, Md. | Second Round | | #2 Ohio State | L, 65-75 |
| March 19, 2006 | State College, Pa. | First Round | #2 | **#15 Sacred Heart** | **W, 95-54** |
| March 21, 2006 | State College, Pa. | Second Round | | **#7 St. John's** | **W, 84-71** |
| March 25, 2006 | Albuquerque, N.M. | Sweet Sixteen | | **#3 Baylor** | **W, 82-63** |
| March 27, 2006 | Albuquerque, N.M. | Elite Eight | | **#5 Utah** | **W, 75-65 OT** |

## MARYLAND IN THE AIAW TOURNAMENT

| Date | Location | Round | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 17, 1978 | Cleveland, Miss. | Sweet Sixteen | Tennessee | W, 75-69 |
| March 18, 1978 | Cleveland, Miss. | Quarterfinal | Southern Connecticut | W, 93-53 |
| March 23, 1978 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Final Four | Wayland Baptist | W, 90-65 |
| March 25, 1978 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Final | UCLA | L, 89-78 |
| March 16, 1979 | Cookeville, Tenn. | Sweet Sixteen | Valdosta State | W, 73-66 |
| March 17, 1979 | Cookeville, Tenn. | Quarterfinal | Old Dominion | L, 51-69 |
| March 15, 1980 | Catonsville, Texas | Sweet Sixteen | Texas | W, 68-63 |
| March 18, 1980 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Quarterfinals | Tennessee | L, 76-93 |
| March 21, 1981 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Sweet Sixteen | Kentucky | W, 83-82 |
| March 24, 1981 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Quarterfinal | Tennessee | L, 67-79 |

## MARYLAND IN THE NIT TOURNAMENT

| Date | Location | Round | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 16, 2000 | College Park, Md. | First Round | Georgetown | W, 63-46 |
| March 18, 2000 | Blacksburg, Va. | Second Round | Virginia Tech | W, 68-60 OT |
| March 21, 2000 | Gainesville, Fla. | Quarterfinal | Florida | L, 57-77 |

## MARYLAND'S POSTSEASON RECORD

**Overall Postseason Record:** 26-19 **NCAA Tournament Record:** 18-14 (15 appearances)
**WNIT Record:** 2-1 (1 appearance) **AIAW Tournament Record:** 6-4 (4 appearances)

### Maryland vs. NCAA Opponents

| Team | Rec. | 1st Mtg | Last Mtg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian State | 1-0 | 1990 | 1990 |
| Auburn | 0-1 | 1988 | 1988 |
| Baylor | 1-0 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Bowling Green | 1-0 | 1989 | 1989 |
| Drake | 1-0 | 1982 | 1982 |
| Central Michigan | 1-0 | 1983 | 1983 |
| Cheyney State | 0-2 | 1982 | 1984 |
| Colorado State | 0-1 | 2001 | 2001 |
| Holy Cross | 0-1 | 1991 | 1991 |
| LSU | 0-1 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 1-0 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Missouri | 1-0 | 1982 | 1982 |
| Old Dominion | 0-1 | 1983 | 1983 |
| Ohio State | 1-2 | 1986 | 2005 |
| Providence | 0-1 | 1990 | 1990 |
| Toledo | 1-0 | 1992 | 1992 |
| Purdue | 1-1 | 1992 | 1997 |
| Sacred Heart | 1-0 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Stanford | 1-0 | 1982 | 1982 |
| St. John's | 1-0 | 2006 | 2006 |
| St. Joseph's | 1-0 | 1988 | 1988 |
| Stephen F. Austin | 1-0 | 1989 | 1989 |
| SW Missouri State | 0-1 | 1993 | 1993 |
| Tennessee | 0-1 | 1989 | 1989 |
| Texas | 1-0 | 1989 | 1989 |
| Utah | 1-0 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Western Kentucky | 0-1 | 1992 | 1992 |
| UW-Green Bay | 1-0 | 2005 | 2005 |

# CAREER RECORDS

## Scoring

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1,928 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 2. | 1,679 | Christy Winters (1986-90) |
| 3. | 1,630 | Marcia Richardson (1979-84) |
| 4. | 1,601 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 5. | 1,541 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 6. | 1,512 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 7. | 1,454 | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| 8. | 1,450 | Marché Strickland (1999-2002) |
| 9. | 1,425 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 10. | 1,423 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 11. | 1,395 | Jasmina Perazic (1980-83) |
| 12. | 1,372 | Chequita Wood (1983-86) |
| 13. | 1,350 | Tara Heiss (1975-78) |
| 14. | 1,349 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |
| 15. | 1,291 | Lisa Brown (1985-88) |
| 16. | 1,284 | Belinda Pearman (1981-84) |
| 17. | 1,218 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991-94) |
| 18. | 1,189 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 19. | 1,163 | Renneika Razor (2000-03) |
| 20. | 1,150 | **Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)** |
| 21 | 1,113 | Jane Zivalich (1976-79) |
| 22 | 1,052 | Carala Holmes (1988-91) |

## Scoring Average (min. 2 years)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | *17.2* | ***Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)*** |
| 1. | 16.9 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 2. | 16.5 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 3. | 16.0 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 4. | 14.8 | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| 5. | 14.3 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 6. | 14.2 | Tara Heiss (1975-78) |
| 7. | 13.8 | Malissa Boles (1992-93) |
| 8. | 13.7 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| 9. | 13.6 | Marcia Richardson (1981-84) |
| 10. | 13.1 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 11. | 12.9 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 12. | 12.5 | Betsy Bailey (1978-79) |
| 13. | 12.4 | Jasmina Perazic (1980-83) |
| | 12.4 | Marché Strickland (1999-2002) |
| 15. | 12.3 | Edna Campbell (1987-88) |
| | 12.3 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |

## Rebounds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 968 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 2. | 936 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 3. | 782 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 4. | 723 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| 5. | 716 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |
| 6. | 703 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| | 703 | Chequita Wood (1983-86) |
| 8. | 690 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 9. | 681 | Subrena Rivers (1986-90) |
| 10. | 672 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991-94) |
| 11. | 668 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 12. | 656 | **Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)** |
| 13. | 585 | Renneika Razor (2000-03) |
| 14. | 583 | Debbie Stewart (1977-79) |
| | 575 | Lydia McAliley (1979-82) |

## Rebound Average

(min. 2 years)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 10.5 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 2. | *9.6* | ***Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)*** |
| 3. | 9.0 | Angela Scott (1975-77) |
| 4. | 8.5 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 5. | 7.9 | Debbie Jones (1977-78) |
| 6. | 7.1 | Debbie Stewart (1977-79) |
| | 7.1 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 8. | 6.5 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |
| 9. | 6.3 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 10. | 6.2 | Chequita Wood (1983-86) |
| 11. | 6.1 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991-94) |
| 12. | 6.0 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| | 6.0 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 14 | 5.9 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| | 5.9 | Sonia Chase (1995-98) |

***Bold Italic*** indicates where averages rank if the season ended today.

## Field Goals Attempted

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1,449 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 2. | 1,408 | Marche Strickland (1999-2002) |
| 3. | 1,318 | Marcia Richardson (1981-84) |
| 4. | 1,310 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| 5. | 1,248 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |
| 6. | 1,183 | Tara Heiss (1975-78) |
| 7. | 1,164 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 8. | 1,159 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 9. | 1,158 | **Shay Doron (2004-pres.)** |
| 10. | 1,154 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 11. | 1,143 | Jasmina Perazic (1980-83) |
| 12. | 1,138 | Sonia Chase (1995-98) |
| 13. | 1,124 | Lisa Brown (1985-88) |
| 14. | 1,119 | Chequita Wood (1983-86) |
| 15. | 1,104 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |

## Free Throws Made

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 406 | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| 2. | 386 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 3. | 303 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 4. | 296 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 5. | 287 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| | 287 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 7. | 278 | Renneika Razor (2000-03) |
| 8. | 273 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| 9. | 270 | **Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)** |
| 10. | 261 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 11. | 256 | Sonia Chase (1995-98) |
| 12. | 247 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 13. | 244 | Marcia Richardson (1981-84) |
| 14. | 241 | Jane Zivalich (1976-79) |
| 15. | 233 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |

## Free Throw Attempts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 543 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 2. | 509 | **Shay Doron (2004-pres.)** |
| 3. | 500 | Renneika Razor (2000-03) |
| | 500 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 5. | 426 | **Crystal Langhorne (2005-pres.)** |
| 6. | 418 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 7. | 408 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 8. | 402 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| | 400 | Sonia Chase (1995-98) |
| 10. | 379 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 11. | 363 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 12. | 361 | Stephanie Cross (1995-98) |
| 13. | 355 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 14. | 332 | Jane Zivalich (1976-79) |
| 15. | 323 | Dafne Lee (1989-92) |

## Free Throw Pct. (min. 200 attempts)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | .804 | (163-200) | Marché Strickland (1999-02) |
| 2. | .798 | (406-509) | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| 3. | .771 | (165-214) | Lisa Brown (1985-88) |
| 4. | .770 | (244-317) | Marcia Richardson (1981-84) |
| 5. | .757 | (287-379) | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 6. | .752 | (155-206) | Jasmina Perazic (1980-83) |
| 7. | .749 | (209-279) | Michele Andrew (1992-94) |
| 8. | .736 | (178-242) | Malissa Boles (1992-93) |
| 9. | .735 | (261-355) | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 10. | .726 | (241-332) | Jane Zivalich (1976-79) |
| 11. | .725 | (296-408) | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 12. | .711 | (386-543 | Deedee Warley (1999-pres.) |
| 13. | .707 | (208-294) | Tara Heiss (1975-78) |
| | .707 | (171-242) | Tiffany Brown (1997-00) |
| 15. | .706 | (228-323) | Dafne Lee (1989-92) |

## Assists

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 583 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 2. | 504 | Tara Heiss (1975-78) |
| 3. | 500 | Deanna Tate (1986-89) |
| 4. | 439 | Carla Holmes (1988-91) |
| 5. | 416 | Anesia Smith (2002-05) |
| 6. | 406 | Subrena Rivers (1986-90) |
| 7. | 402 | Marcia Richardson (1981-84) |
| 8. | 383 | Lisa Brown (1985-88) |
| 9. | 381 | Tiffany Brown (1997-00) |
| 10. | 371 | Sonia Chase (1995-98) |
| 11. | 364 | Vicki Brick (2000, 02-04) |
| 12. | 354 | Terri Daniels (2000-03) |
| 13. | 342 | Jasmina Perazic (1980-83) |
| 14. | 316 | **Shay Doron (2004-pres.)** |
| 15. | 311 | Kelley Gibson (1995-99) |

## Blocked Shots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 186 | Kris Kirchner (1978-80) |
| 2. | 170 | Vicky Bullett (1986-89) |
| 3. | 137 | Jessie Hicks (1990-93) |
| 4. | 97 | Krystal Kimrey (1977-80) |
| 5. | 91 | Christy Winters (1987-90) |
| 6. | 86 | Chequita Wood (1983-86) |
| 7. | 84 | **Laura Harper (2005-present)** |
| 8. | 74 | Debbie Lytle (1980-83) |
| 9. | 71 | Crystal Washington (2001-04) |
| | 71 | Rosita Melbourne (1999-2002) |
| 11 | 66 | Myra Waters (1979-82) |
| 12. | 65 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr (1985-87) |
| 13. | 62 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991-94) |
| 14. | 55 | Deedee Warley (1999-2002) |
| 15. | 52 | **Marissa Coleman (2006-pres.)** |

## 3-Pt. Field Goals Made

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 172 | Tiffany Brown (1997-00) |
| 2. | 167 | Marché Strickland (1999-2002) |
| 3. | 120 | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| 4. | 101 | Terri Daniels (2000-03) |
| 5. | 80 | Chrissy Fisher (2003-04) |
| 6. | 79 | **Ashleigh Newman (2005-present)** |
| 7. | 75 | Carla Holmes (1989-91) |
| 8. | 67 | Kelley Gibson (1995-99) |
| 9. | 56 | **Kristi Toliver (2006-present)** |
| 10. | 54 | **Marissa Coleman (2006-present)** |
| 11. | 44 | **Kalika France (2004-present)** |
| 12. | 39 | Lillian Purvis (1995-97) |
| 13. | 32 | Limor Mizrachi (1992) |
| 14. | 28 | Aluma Goren (1991) |

## 3-Point Field Goal Att.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 575 | Tiffany Brown (1997-00) |
| 2. | 482 | Marché Strickland (1999-2002) |
| 3. | 357 | Shay Doron (2004-present) |
| 4. | 287 | Terri Daniels (2000-03) |
| 5. | 245 | Kelley Gibson (1995-99) |
| 6. | 223 | **Ashleigh Newman (2005-present)** |
| 7. | 222 | Chrissy Fisher (2003-04) |
| 8. | 199 | Carla Holmes (1988-91) |
| 9. | 140 | **Kalika France (2004-present)** |
| 10. | 134 | **Kristi Toliver (2006-pres.)** |
| 11. | 130 | Lillian Purvis (1994-97) |
| 12. | 106 | **Marissa Coleman (2006-pres.)** |
| 13. | 84 | Monica Bennett (1990-93) |
| 14. | 82 | Aluma Goren (1991) |
| 15. | 81 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991-94) |

## 3-Point Field Goal Pct.

(min. 50 attempts)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | .500 | (53-106) | **Marissa Coleman (2006-pres.)** |
| | .500 | (39-78) | Alli Spence (2004) |
| 3. | .416 | (32-77) | Limor Mizrachi (1992) |
| 4. | .400 | (50-125) | **Kristi Toliver (2006-present)** |
| 5. | .396 | (21-53) | Terri Bradley (1990) |
| 6. | .394 | (26-66) | Kim Bretz (1996-97) |
| 7. | .377 | (75-199) | Carla Holmes (1989-91) |
| 8. | .360 | (80-222) | Chrissy Fisher (2003-pres.) |
| 9. | .356 | (78-219) | **Ashleigh Newman (2005-pres.)** |
| 10. | .353 | (24-68) | Lisa Brown (1985-89) |
| 11. | .352 | (101-287) | Terri Daniels (2000-03) |
| 12. | .347 | (167-482) | Marché Strickland (1999-02) |
| 13. | .341 | (120-352) | **Shay Doron (2004-present)** |
| | .341 | (28-82) | Aluma Goren (1991-91) |

# SEASON RECORDS

## Scoring

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 686 | Vicky Bullett (1988-89) |
| 2. | 633 | Deanna Tate (1988-89) |
| 3. | 627 | Kris Kirchner (1979-80) |
| 4. | 619 | **Crystal Langhorne (2005-06)** |
| 5. | 581 | Vicky Bullett (1987-88) |
| 6. | 562 | Shay Doron (2004-05) |
| 7. | 549 | Crystal Langhorne (2004-05) |
| 8 | 533 | Chnsty Winters (1989-90) |
| 9 | 529 | Jessie Hicks (1992-93) |
| 10. | 527 | Lisa Brown (1987-88) |
| 11. | 510 | Bonnie Rimkus (1993-94) |
| 12. | 505 | Marcia Richardson (1983-84) |
| 13. | 503 | Jasmina Perazic (1982-83) |
| 14. | 491 | Chequita Wood (1983-84) |
| 15. | 488 | Marissa Coleman (2005-06) |

## Rebounds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 362 | Kris Kirchner (1979-80) |
| 2. | 340 | Crystal Langhorne (2004-05) |
| 3. | 316 | Crystal Langhorne (2005-06) |
| | 316 | Kris Kirchner (1977-78) |
| 5. | 303 | Vicky Bullett (1987-88) |
| 6. | 287 | Vicky Bullett (1988-89) |
| 7. | 282 | Bonnie Rimkus (1993-94) |
| 8. | 271 | Marissa Coleman (2005-06) |
| 9 | 258 | Kris Kirchner (1978-79) |
| 10. | 251 | Myra Waters (1979-80) |
| 11. | 243 | Vicky Bullett (1986-87) |
| 12. | 242 | Laura Harper (2005-06) |
| 13. | 239 | Myra Waters (1980-81) |
| 14. | 228 | Debbie Jones (1977-78) |
| | 228 | Jessie Hicks (1991-92) |

## Field Goals Made

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 289 | Vicky Bullett (1988-89) |
| 2. | 268 | Deanna Tate (1988-89) |
| 3. | 246 | Kris Kirchner (1979-80) |
| 4 | 243 | Vicky Bullett (1987-88) |
| 5. | 234 | Crystal Langhorne (2005-06) |
| 6. | 226 | Jasmina Perazic (1982-83) |
| 7. | 224 | Marcia Richardson (1983-84) |
| 8. | 218 | Lisa Brown (1987-88) |
| 9 | 216 | Chnsty Winters (1989-90) |
| 10. | 215 | Chequita Wood (1983-84) |
| | 215 | Crystal Langhorne (2004-05) |
| 13. | 207 | Bonnie Rimkus (1993-94) |
| 14. | 205 | Jessie Hicks (1992-93) |
| 15. | 197 | Marcia Richardson (1982-83) |
| | 197 | Vicky Bullett (1986-87) |

## Free Throws Made

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 151 | Crystal Langhorne (2005-06) |
| 2. | 145 | Shay Doron (2005-06) |
| 3. | 136 | Shay Doron (2003-04) |
| 4. | 135 | Kris Kirchner (1979-80) |
| 5. | 125 | Shay Doron (2005-06) |
| 6. | 119 | Jessie Hicks (1992-93) |
| | 119 | Crystal Langhorne (2004-05) |
| 8. | 115 | Deedee Warley (1999-00) |
| 9. | 113 | Laura Harper (2005-06) |
| 10. | 108 | Vicky Bullett (1988-89) |
| 11. | 107 | Deedee Warley (2000-01) |
| 12. | 103 | Deedee Warley (2001-02) |
| 13. | 101 | Myra Water (1981-82) |
| | 101 | Christy Winters (1989-90) |
| 15. | 100 | Deanna Tate (1985-86) |

## Assists

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 249 | Tara Heiss (1977-78) |
| 2. | 217 | Deanna Tate (1988-89) |
| 3. | 214 | Anesia Smith (2004-05) |
| 4. | 183 | Debbie Lytle (1981-82) |
| 5. | 177 | Deanna Tate (1987-88) |
| 6. | 158 | Carala Holmes (1988-89) |
| 7. | 157 | Debbie Lytle (1979-80) |
| 8. | 150 | Debbie Lytle (1982-83) |
| 9. | 148 | Lisa Brown (1987-88) |
| | 148 | Karon Ferguson (1993-94) |
| 11. | 147 | Shay Doron (2005-06) |
| 12. | 142 | Subrena Rivers (1989-90) |
| 13. | 141 | Limor Mizrachi (1991-92) |
| 14. | 139 | Kristi Toliver (2005-06) |
| 15. | 138 | Carla Holmes (1987-88) |

## Blocked Shots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 80 | Kris Kirchner (1978-79) |
| 2. | 69 | Laura Harper (2005-06) |
| | 59 | Kris Kirchner (1979-80) |
| 4. | 54 | Vicky Bullett (1986-87) |
| 5. | 52 | Marissa Coleman (2005-06) |
| 6. | 47 | Kris Kirchner (1977-78) |
| | 47 | Jessie Hicks (1992-93) |
| | 47 | Jessie Hicks (1991-92) |
| 9. | 46 | Vicky Bullett (1988-89) |
| 10. | 41 | Vicky Bullett (1987-88) |
| | 40 | Crystal Washington (2003-04) |
| 12. | 34 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr (1984-85) |
| | 33 | Christy Winters (1986-87) |
| 14. | 31 | Krystal Kimrey (1976-77) |
| | 31 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr (1985-86) |

## 3-Pt. Field Goals Made

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 69 | Tiffany Brown (1999-00) |
| 2. | 59 | Marché Strickland (1999-00) |
| 3. | 56 | Kristi Toliver (2005-06) |
| 4. | 54 | Shay Doron (2005-06) |
| | 54 | Marissa Coleman (2005-06) |
| 6. | 52 | Marché Strickland (2001-02) |
| 7. | 48 | Tiffany Brown (1996-97) |
| 8. | 47 | Marché Strickland (2000-01) |
| 9. | 45 | Ashleigh Newman (2005-06) |
| 10. | 42 | Terri Daniels (2002-03) |
| | 42 | Chrissy Fisher (2002-03) |
| 12. | 39 | Shay Doron (2004-05) |
| 13. | 38 | Chrissy Fisher (2003-04) |
| | 38 | Alli Spence (2003-04) |
| 15. | 36 | Tiffany Brown (1997-98) |

## 3-Point Field Goal Att.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 230 | Tiffany Brown (1999-00) |
| 2. | 150 | Marché Strickland (2001-02) |
| 3. | 148 | Marché Strickland (2000-01) |
| 4. | 146 | Marché Strickland (1999-00) |
| 5. | 137 | Terri Daniels (2002-03) |
| 6. | 141 | Shay Doron (2005-06) |
| | 136 | Shay Doron (2004-05) |
| 8. | 134 | Kristi Toliver (2005-06) |
| | 134 | Tiffany Brown (1996-97) |
| | 134 | Tiffany Brown (1997-98) |
| 11. | 129 | Ashleigh Newman (2005-06) |
| 12. | 112 | Marissa Coleman (2005-06) |
| | 112 | Chrissy Fisher (2003-04) |
| 14. | 110 | Chrissy Fisher (2002-03) |
| 15. | 94 | Ashleigh Newman (2004-05) |

## 3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 50 att.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | .500 | (38-76) | Alli Spence (2003-04) |
| | ***.482*** | ***(54-112)*** | ***Marissa Coleman (2005-06)*** |
| 2. | .481 | (25-52) | Terri Daniels (2000-01) |
| 3. | .424 | (25-59) | Carla Holmes (1988-89) |
| | ***.418*** | ***(56-134)*** | ***Kristi Toliver (2005-06)*** |
| 4. | .416 | (32-77) | Limor Mizrachi (1991-92) |
| 5. | .404 | (59-146) | Marché Strickland (1999-00) |
| 6. | .396 | (21-53) | Terri Bradley (1989-90) |
| | ***.83*** | ***(54-141)*** | ***Shay Doron (2005-06)*** |
| 7. | .382 | (42-110) | Chrissy Fisher (2002-03) |
| 8. | .375 | (12-32) | Lillian Purvis (1994-95) |
| 9. | .367 | (22-60) | Carla Holmes (1987-88) |
| 10. | .359 | (28-78) | Terri Daniels (2001-02) |
| 11. | .358 | (48-134) | Tiffany Brown (1996-97) |
| | .358 | (24-67) | Kalika France (2004-05) |
| | ***.357*** | ***(46-129)*** | ***Ashleigh Newman (2005-06)*** |
| 13. | .355 | (27-76) | Carla Holmes (1989-90) |
| 14. | .353 | (24-68) | Lisa Brown (1987-88) |
| | .353 | (18-51) | Kim Bretz (1996-97) |

# ACC RECORDS

### CAREER FREE THROWS

| | Player, Team | Years | FTM | FTA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alana Beard, Duke | 2001-04 | 582 | 752 |
| 2. | Chris Moreland, Duke | 1985-88 | 576 | 868 |
| 3. | Monique Currie, Duke | 2002-** | 528 | 676 |
| 4. | Dawn Staley, Virginia | 1989-92 | 505 | 623 |
| 5. | Charlotte Smith, North Carolina | 1992-95 | 481 | 738 |
| 6. | Katie Meier, Duke | 1986-90 | 447 | 624 |
| 7. | Tammi Reiss, Virginia | 1989-92 | 437 | 552 |
| 8. | Joyce Pierce, Georgia Tech | 1991-93 | 430 | 537 |
| 9. | Tonya Sampson, North Carolina | 1991-94 | 421 | 590 |
| 10. | Tracy Reid, North Carolina | 1995-98 | 419 | 688 |
| 11. | Barbara Kennedy, Clemson | 1979-82 | 415 | 614 |
| 12. | Nicole Levesque, Wake Forest | 1991-94 | 410 | 494 |
| 13. | Linda Page, NC State | 1982-85 | 407 | 477 |
| **14.** | **Shay Doron, Maryland** | **2004-**** | **406** | **509** |
| 15. | Angie Armstrong, NC State | 1980-83 | 394 | 590 |

### ACC FRESHMAN CLASS SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

#### 3PT FIELD GOALS MADE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kara Lounsbury, Georgia Tech | 1988-89 | 71 |
| 2. | Jennifer Howard, NC State | 1993-94 | 66 |
| 3. | Ivory Latta, North Carolina | 2003-04 | 61 |
| 4. | Tora Suber, Virginia | 1993-94 | 57 |
| | Deirdre Naughton, Wake Forest | 2005-06 | 57 |
| **6.** | **Kristi Toliver, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **56** |
| **7.** | **Marissa Coleman, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **54** |
| | Nicole Levesque, Wake Forest | 1990-91 | 54 |
| 8. | Tara Saunooke, Clemson | 1991-92 | 53 |

#### ASSISTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Carmen Davis, Georgia Tech | 1989-90 | 173 |
| 2. | Bobbie Mims, Clemson | 1976-77 | 172 |
| 3. | Nikki Teasley, North Carolina | 1997-98 | 166 |
| 4. | Debbie Lytle, Maryland | 1979-80 | 157 |
| 5. | Shante Williams, Florida State | 2003-04 | 154 |
| | Wanisha Smith, Duke | 2003-04 | 154 |
| 7. | Dawn Staley, Virginia | 1988-89 | 144 |
| **8.** | **Kristi Toliver, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **139** |

#### BLOCKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dawn Royster, North Carolina | 1983-84 | 84 |
| 2. | Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State | 1997-98 | 80 |
| 3. | Sarah Sullivan, Duke | 1982-83 | 68 |
| | Peggy Caple, Clemson | 1981-82 | 68 |
| | DeMya Walker, Virginia | 1995-96 | 68 |
| **6.** | **Marissa Coleman, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **52** |
| 7. | Joannah Kauffman, Ga Tech | 1994-95 | 49 |
| | Kris Kirchner, Maryland | 1977-98 | 47 |

#### DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Crystal Langhorne, Maryland | 2004-05 | 29 |
| | Erlana Larkins, North Carolina | 2004-05 | 29 |
| **3.** | **Marissa Coleman, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **27** |
| 4. | Monique Currie, Duke | 2001-02 | 26 |
| | Alana Beard, Duke | 2000-01 | 26 |
| 6. | Camille Little, North Carolina | 2003-04 | 25 |
| | Katie Meier, Duke | 1985-86 | 25 |
| | Charlotte Smith, North Carolina | 1991-92 | 25 |

#### DOUBLE FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Crystal Langhorne, Maryland | 2004-05 | 19 |
| 2. | **Marissa Coleman, Maryland** | **2005-06** | **12** |
| | La'Tangela Atkinson, North Carolina | 2002-03 | 12 |
| | Chante Black, Duke | 2004-05 | 11 |
| 5. | Charlotte Smith, North Carolina | 1991-92 | 10 |
| 6. | Monique Curne, Duke | 2001-02 | 9 |

# TERP CLASS RECORDS

## FRESHMAN CLASS

POINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 549 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 488 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 3. | 484 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 4. | 466 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| 5. | 405 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| | 405 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 7. | 369 | Betsy Bailey (1978) |
| 8. | 363 | Kalika France (2004) |
| | 363 | Deedee Warley (1999) |
| 10. | 354 | Kristi Toliver (2006) |
| | 354 | Beth Hunt (1987) |

SCORING AVERAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 17.2 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 16.7 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 3. | 16.1 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| | 16.1 | Beth Hunt (1987) |
| | *13.9* | *Marissa Coleman (2006)* |
| 5. | 13.5 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| | 13.5 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 7. | 13.4 | Deedee Warley (1999) |
| 8. | 12.7 | Betsy Bailey (1978) |
| 9. | 12.2 | Kelley Gibson (1996) |
| 10. | 11.7 | Kalika France (2004) |

REBOUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 340 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 316 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 3. | 271 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 4. | 200 | Beth Hunt (1987) |
| 5. | 193 | Sonia Chase (1995) |

REBOUND AVERAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 10.6 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 10.5 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 3. | 9.1 | Beth Hunt (1987) |
| | *7.7* | *Marissa Coleman (2006)* |
| 4. | 6.7 | Sonia Chase (1995) |
| 5. | 6.6 | Jane Zivalich (1976) |

FIELD GOALS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 215 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 201 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| 3. | 192 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 4. | 176 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 5. | 174 | Betsy Bailey (1978) |
| 6. | 158 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 7. | 151 | Deedee Warley (1999) |
| 8. | 145 | Beth Hunt (1987) |
| 9. | 140 | Kalika France (2004) |
| 10. | 139 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991) |

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 399 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| 2. | 363 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 3. | 349 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 4. | 346 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 5. | 340 | Kelley Gibson (1996) |
| 6. | 327 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| 7. | 326 | Betsy Bailey (1978) |
| 8. | 318 | Kalika France (2004) |
| 9. | 317 | Stephanie Cross (1995) |
| 10. | 310 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 56 | Kristi Toliver (2006) |
| 2. | 54 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 3. | 48 | Tiffany Brown (1997) |
| 4. | 42 | Chrissy Fisher (2003) |
| 5. | 33 | Ashleigh Newman (2005) |
| 6. | 28 | Aluma Goren (1991) |
| 7. | 27 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| 8. | 23 | Kalika France (2004) |
| 9. | 22 | Anesia Smith (2002) |
| | 22 | Carla Holmes (1988) |

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 134 | Kristi Toliver (2006) |
| | 134 | Tiffany Brown (1997) |
| 3. | 110 | Chrissy Fisher (2003) |
| 4. | 112 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 5. | 94 | Ashleigh Newman (2005) |
| 6. | 84 | Kelley Gibson (1996) |
| 7. | 82 | Aluma Goren (1991) |
| 8. | 80 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| 9. | 73 | Kalika France (2004) |
| 10. | 71 | Anesia Smith (2002) |

FREE THROWS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 136 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| 2. | 119 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 3. | 100 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 4. | 89 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 5. | 82 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 6. | 74 | Kelley Gibson (1996) |
| 7. | 68 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991) |
| 8. | 64 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| | 64 | Beth Hunt (1987) |
| 10. | 61 | Deedee Warley (1999) |

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 210 | Crystal Langhorne (2005) |
| 2. | 176 | Shay Doron (2004) |
| 3. | 141 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 4. | 128 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 5. | 103 | Bonnie Rimkus (1991) |
| 6. | 100 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 7. | 97 | Kelley Gibson (1996) |
| 8. | 95 | Deedee Warley (1999) |
| 9. | 93 | Renneika Razor (2000) |
| 10. | 89 | Sonia Chase (1995) |
| | 89 | Beth Hunt (1987) |

ASSISTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 157 | Debbie Lytle (1980) |
| 2. | 138 | Carla Holmes (1988) |
| 3. | 139 | Kristi Toliver (2006) |
| 4. | 133 | Vicki Brick (2000) |
| 5. | 132 | Aluma Goren (1991) |
| 6. | 106 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| | 106 | Deanna Tate (1986) |
| 8. | 87 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 9. | 86 | Edna Campbell (1987) |
| 10. | 84 | Marché Strickland (1999) |

BLOCKED SHOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 52 | Marissa Coleman (2006) |
| 2. | 47 | Kris Kirchner (1978) |
| 3. | 34 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr (1985) |
| 4. | 33 | Christy Winters (1987) |
| 5. | 31 | Krystal Kimrey (1977) |

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

POINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 619 | Crystal Langhorne (2006) |
| 2. | 562 | Shay Doron (2005) |
| 3. | 495 | Pam Reaves (1979) |
| 7. | 491 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 5. | 448 | Christy Winters (1988) |
| 6. | 443 | Marché Strickland (2000) |
| | 443 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| 8. | 431 | Carla Holmes (1989) |
| 9. | 428 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 10. | 413 | Jessie Hicks (1991) |

SCORING AVERAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 17.6 | Shay Doron (2005) |
| | *17.2* | *Crystal Langhorne (2006)* |
| 2. | 17.1 | Pam Reaves (1979) |
| 3. | 16.9 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 4. | 16.2 | Tara Heiss (1976) |
| 5. | 15.3 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| 6. | 14.3 | Marché Strickland (2000) |
| | 14.3 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 8. | 14.2 | Debbie Lytle (1981) |
| 9. | 14.0 | Christy Winters (1988) |
| | 14.0 | Angela Scott (1975) |

REBOUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 316 | Crystal Langhorne (2006) |
| 2. | 258 | Kris Kirchner (1979) |
| 3. | 251 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 4. | 243 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| 5. | 242 | Laura Harper (2006) |
| 6. | 193 | Angela Scott (1975) |
| 7. | 192 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 8. | 179 | Stephanie Cross (1996) |
| 9. | 176 | Christy Winters (1988) |
| 10. | 174 | Debbie Stewart (1977) |

REBOUND AVERAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 11.4 | Angela Scott (1975) |
| 2. | 8.9 | Kris Kirchner (1979) |
| | *8.8* | *Crystal Langhorne (2006)* |
| 3. | 8.4 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| | 8.4 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 5. | 7.5 | Debbie Stewart (1977) |
| 6. | 7.2 | Debbie Lytle (1981) |
| | *7.1* | *Laura Harper (2006)* |
| 7. | 6.9 | Stephanie Cross (1996) |
| 8. | 6.8 | Mary Briese (1976) |
| 9. | 6.6 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 10. | 6.0 | Sydney Beasley (1985) |
| | 6.0 | Renneika Razor (2001) |

FIELD GOALS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 236 | Pam Reaves (1979) |
| 2. | 234 | Crystal Langhorne (2006) |
| 3. | 215 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 4. | 197 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| 5. | 190 | Christy Winters (1988) |
| 6. | 189 | Shay Doron (2005) |
| 7. | 181 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr |
| | 181 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 9. | 177 | Jessie Hicks (1991) |
| 10. | 174 | Carla Holmes (1989) |

FREE THROWS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 151 | Crystal Langhorne (2006) |
| 2. | 145 | Shay Doron (2005) |
| 3. | 115 | Deedee Warley (2000) |
| 4. | 113 | Laura Harper (2006) |
| 5. | 76 | Renneika Razor (2001) |
| 6. | 74 | Michele Andrew (1992) |
| 7. | 69 | Dafne Lee (1990) |
| 8. | 68 | Christy Winters (1988) |
| 9. | 66 | Myra Waters (1980) |
| 10. | 64 | Jonette Niles (1985) |

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 208 | Crystal Langhorne (2006) |
| 2. | 182 | Shay Doron (2005) |
| 3. | 165 | Laura Harper (2006) |
| 4. | 163 | Deedee Warley (2000) |
| 5. | 134 | Renneika Razor (2001) |
| 6. | 103 | Michele Andrew (1992) |
| 7. | 101 | Chequita Wood (1984) |
| 8. | 99 | Kalika France (2005) |
| | 99 | Jessie Hicks (1991) |
| 10. | 98 | Jonette Niles (1985) |

BLOCKED SHOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 80 | Kris Kirchner (1979) |
| 2. | 69 | Laura Harper (2006) |
| 3. | 54 | Vicky Bullett (1987) |
| 4. | 31 | Carolin Dehn-Duhr (1986) |
| 5. | 27 | Jessie Hicks (1991) |

## JUNIOR CLASS

POINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 627 | Kris Kirchner (1980) |
| 2. | 581 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |
| 3. | 488 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 4. | 478 | Marcia Richardson (1983) |
| 5. | 454 | Myra Waters (1981) |
| 6. | 448 | Jessie Hicks (1992) |
| 7. | 441 | Jasmina Perazic (1982) |
| 8. | 421 | Malissa Boles (1992) |
| 9. | 414 | Christy Winters (1989) |
| | 414 | Deanna Tate (1988) |

SCORING AVERAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 20.9 | Kris Kirchner (1980) |
| 2. | 18.2 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |
| 3. | 16.2 | Myra Waters (1981) |
| 4. | 15.4 | Marcia Richardson (1983) |
| 5. | 15.2 | Jasmina Perazic (1982) |
| 6. | 14.7 | Tara Heiss (1977) |
| 7. | 14.5 | Jessie Hicks (1992) |
| 8. | 14.1 | Lisa Brown (1987) |
| 9. | 13.9 | Marché Strickland (2001) |
| 10. | 13.8 | Deedee Warley (2001) |
| | *13.5* | *Shay Doron (2006)* |

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 491 | Kris Kirchner (1980) |
| 2. | 404 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |
| 3. | 397 | Pam Reaves (1980) |
| 4. | 387 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 5. | 382 | Marché Strickland (2001) |
| 6. | 379 | Lisa Brown (1987) |
| 7. | 354 | Marcia Richardson (1983) |
| 8. | 347 | Jasmina Perazic (1982) |
| 9. | 342 | Myra Waters (1981) |
| 10. | 333 | Christy Winters (1989) |

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 54 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 2. | 47 | Marché Strickland (2001) |
| 3. | 38 | Alli Spence (2004) |
| 4. | 28 | Terri Daniels (2002) |
| 5. | 27 | Carla Holmes (1990) |

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 148 | Marché Strickland (2001) |
| 2. | 141 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 3. | 78 | Alli Spence (2004) |
| | 78 | Terri Daniels (2002) |
| 5. | 76 | Carla Holmes (1990) |

FREE THROWS MADE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 135 | Kris Kirchner (1980) |
| 2. | 125 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 3. | 107 | Deedee Warley (2001) |
| 4. | 95 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |
| 5. | 94 | Deanna Tate (1988) |

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 190 | Kris Kirchner (1980) |
| 2. | 151 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 3. | 149 | Jessie Hicks (1992) |
| 4. | 143 | Deedee Warley (2001) |
| 5. | 134 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |

ASSISTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 183 | Debbie Lytle (1982) |
| 2. | 177 | Deanna Tate (1988) |
| 3. | 148 | Karon Ferguson (1994) |
| 4. | 147 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| 5. | 131 | Tiffany Brown (1999) |

STEALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 89 | Deanna Tate (1988) |
| | 89 | Debbie Lytle (1982) |
| 3. | 73 | Myra Waters (1981) |
| 4. | 71 | Vicky Bullett (1988) |
| 5. | 62 | Renneika Razor (2002) |
| 6. | 61 | Lisa Brown (1987) |
| | 61 | Chequita Wood (1985) |
| 8. | 60 | Shay Doron (2006) |
| | 59 | Sonia Chase (1997) |
| 10. | 57 | Marcia Richardson (1983) |
| | 57 | Jane Zivalich (1978) |

# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Season Box Score (as of Mar 28, 2006)
### All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (32-4) | (15-1) | (9-1) | (8-2) |
| CONFERENCE | (12-2) | (6-1) | (6-1) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (20-2) | (9-0) | (3-0) | (8-2) |

| | | | | |---TOTAL--- | | |---3-PTS--- | | | |----REBOUNDS---- | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | 36-36 | 1012 | 28.1 | 234-352 | .665 | 0-1 | .000 | 151-216 | .699 | 129 | 187 | 316 | 8.8 | 63 | 0 | 72 | 96 | 13 | 25 | 619 | 17.2 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | 35-26 | 1083 | 30.9 | 176-346 | .509 | 54-112 | .482 | 82-100 | .820 | 67 | 204 | 271 | 7.7 | 80 | 1 | 106 | 110 | 52 | 44 | 488 | 13.9 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | 36-33 | 1125 | 31.3 | 154-387 | .398 | 54-141 | .383 | 125-151 | .828 | 25 | 110 | 135 | 3.8 | 73 | 2 | 147 | 111 | 11 | 60 | 487 | 13.5 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 31-22 | 871 | 28.1 | 123-299 | .411 | 56-134 | .418 | 52-58 | .897 | 15 | 65 | 80 | 2.6 | 52 | 1 | 139 | 82 | 7 | 21 | 354 | 11.4 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 34-15 | 731 | 21.5 | 130-239 | .544 | 0-0 | .000 | 113-167 | .677 | 72 | 170 | 242 | 7.1 | 100 | 3 | 26 | 73 | 69 | 31 | 373 | 11.0 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 36-25 | 1000 | 27.8 | 102-273 | .374 | 46-129 | .357 | 38-51 | .745 | 50 | 79 | 129 | 3.6 | 88 | 3 | 83 | 77 | 6 | 41 | 288 | 8.0 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 36-20 | 691 | 19.2 | 96-212 | .453 | 0-0 | .000 | 54-72 | .750 | 63 | 100 | 163 | 4.5 | 71 | 0 | 21 | 49 | 17 | 15 | 246 | 6.8 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | 30-0 | 318 | 10.6 | 34-70 | .486 | 0-0 | .000 | 11-17 | .647 | 27 | 30 | 57 | 1.9 | 34 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 79 | 2.6 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 35-2 | 391 | 11.2 | 24-54 | .444 | 0-1 | .000 | 19-31 | .613 | 30 | 39 | 69 | 2.0 | 20 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 67 | 1.9 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 14-1 | 103 | 7.4 | 2-16 | .125 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-5 | .400 | 1 | 20 | 21 | 1.5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0.4 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | | 66 | 88 | 154 | 4.3 | 0 | | | 10 | | | | |
| | Total | 36 | 7325 | | 1075-2248 | .478 | 210-518 | .405 | 647-868 | .745 | 545 | 1092 | 1637 | 45.5 | 587 | 10 | 629 | 646 | 193 | 249 | 3007 | 83.5 |
| | Opponents | 36 | 7325 | | 870-2337 | .372 | 182-581 | .313 | 404-581 | .695 | 457 | 738 | 1195 | 33.2 | 727 | 14 | 468 | 579 | 106 | 305 | 2326 | 64.6 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 1425 | 1515 | 67 | - | 3007 |
| Opponents | 1023 | 1271 | 32 | - | 2326 |

| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 99 | 15 | 114 |
| Opponents | 79 | 13 | 92 |

# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Season Box Score (as of Mar 12, 2006)
### Conference games

| RECORD | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (12-2) | (6-1) | (6-1) | (0-0) |
| CONFERENCE | (12-2) | (6-1) | (6-1) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |

| | | | | ---TOTAL--- | | ---3-PTS--- | | | | ----REBOUNDS---- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | 14 | 14 | 456 | 32.6 | 93-147 | 633 | 0-0 | 000 | 62-90 | 689 | 54 | 68 | 122 | 8.7 | 25 | 0 | 31 | 43 | 5 | 11 | 248 | 17.7 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | 14 | 13 | 461 | 32.9 | 65-141 | 461 | 22-49 | 449 | 36-45 | 800 | 22 | 92 | 114 | 8.1 | 37 | 1 | 31 | 36 | 2 | 14 | 188 | 13.4 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | 14 | 14 | 476 | 34.0 | 56-158 | 354 | 19-55 | 345 | 48-63 | 762 | 13 | 45 | 58 | 4.1 | 32 | 0 | 45 | 48 | 4 | 23 | 179 | 12.8 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 14 | 7 | 424 | 30.3 | 54-130 | 415 | 28-57 | 491 | 27-30 | 900 | 7 | 30 | 37 | 2.6 | 25 | 0 | 61 | 46 | 4 | 8 | 163 | 11.6 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 14 | 6 | 300 | 21.4 | 55-94 | 585 | 0-0 | 000 | 42-68 | 618 | 34 | 59 | 93 | 6.6 | 39 | 3 | 11 | 37 | 26 | 11 | 152 | 10.9 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 14 | 8 | 256 | 18.3 | 35-80 | 438 | 0-0 | 000 | 11-14 | 786 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 3.4 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 81 | 5.8 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 14 | 8 | 380 | 27.1 | 26-88 | 295 | 11-42 | 262 | 9-14 | 643 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 3.1 | 39 | 2 | 35 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 72 | 5.1 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | 9 | 0 | 59 | 6.6 | 8-16 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1.3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1.9 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 3 | 0 | 16 | 5.3 | 1-3 | 333 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-1 | 000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1.3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 14 | 0 | 72 | 5.1 | 3-9 | 333 | 0-0 | 000 | 3-5 | 600 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0.9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.6 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | 35 | 62 | 4.4 | 0 | | | 5 | | | | |
| | Total | 14 | | 2900 | | 396-866 | 457 | 80-203 | 394 | 239-332 | 720 | 206 | 401 | 607 | 43.4 | 240 | 6 | 228 | 266 | 65 | 87 | 1111 | 79.4 |
| | Opponents | 14 | | 2900 | | 373-931 | 401 | 68-213 | 319 | 182-255 | 714 | 187 | 307 | 494 | 35.3 | 285 | 7 | 213 | 215 | 49 | 64 | 996 | 71.1 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 504 | 552 | 55 | - | 1111 |
| Opponents | 423 | 543 | 30 | - | 996 |

| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 47 | 6 | 53 |
| Opponents | 37 | 3 | 40 |

# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Mar 28, 2006)
### All games

| RECORD | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (32-4) | (15-1) | (9-1) | (8-2) |
| CONFERENCE | (12-2) | (6-1) | (6-1) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (20-2) | (9-0) | (3-0) | (8-2) |

| DATE | TIME | OPPONENT | | SCORE | | ATTEND | HIGH POINTS | HIGH REBOUNDS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/18/05 | 7:00 p.m. | at Siena | W | 107-66 | | 3780 | (23)Shay Doron | (10)Crystal Langhorne |
| 11/20/05 | 2:00 p.m. | XAVIER | W | 93-68 | | 3102 | (23)Shay Doron | (7)Laura Harper |
| | | | | | | | | (7)Shay Doron |
| 11/24/05 | 7:00 p.m. | ' vs Gonzaga | W | 88-50 | | 2879 | (21)Marissa Coleman | (11)Jade Perry |
| 11/25/05 | 7:00 p.m. | ' vs #9/9 Michigan State | W | 75-61 | | 1987 | (16)Shay Doron | (12)Crystal Langhorne |
| 11/26/05 | 9:30 p.m. | ' vs #2/1 Tennessee | | 75-80 | L | 2940 | (19)Crystal Langhorne | (12)Laura Harper |
| 12/01/05 | 7:00 p.m. | APPALACHIAN STATE | W | 118-59 | | 2354 | (20)Shay Doron | (16)Jade Perry |
| 12/04/05 | 2:00 p.m. | MOUNT ST. MARY'S | W | 102-53 | | 2712 | (30)Crystal Langhorne | (13)Jade Perry |
| 12/07/05 | 7:00 p.m. | at Monmouth | W | 88-55 | | 1012 | (22)Marissa Coleman | (11)Jade Perry |
| 12/11/05 | 1:00 p.m. | ARIZONA | W | 92-67 | | 4018 | (20)Marissa Coleman | (11)Crystal Langhorne |
| 12/13/05 | 7:00 p.m. | COPPIN STATE | W | 69-38 | | 2384 | (13)Marissa Coleman | (10)Crystal Langhorne |
| 12/22/05 | 7:00 p.m. | at George Mason | W | 70-33 | | 1215 | (21)Ashleigh Newman | (12)Laura Harper |
| 12/29/05 | 7:25 p.m. | # CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE | W | 94-57 | | 3085 | (26)Shay Doron | (10)Crystal Langhorne |
| 12/30/05 | 7:00 p.m. | # FURMAN | W | 92-58 | | 2763 | (26)Shay Doron | (10)Laura Harper |
| | | | | | | | | (10)Marissa Coleman |
| 01/02/06 | 7:00 p.m. | MANHATTAN | W | 82-49 | | 2208 | (17)Jade Perry | (10)Jade Perry |
| 01/05/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * at #19/21 Boston College | WOT | 67-64 | | 1280 | (24)Crystal Langhorne | (13)Crystal Langhorne |
| 01/08/06 | 1:07 p.m. | * #2/2 DUKE | | 68-86 | L | 16097 | (12)Shay Doron | (6)Jade Perry |
| | | | | | | | (12)Kristi Toliver | (6)Laura Harper |
| | | | | | | | | (6)Marissa Coleman |
| 01/16/06 | 4:30 p.m. | * FLORIDA STATE | W | 75-57 | | 7194 | (16)Kristi Toliver | (19)Crystal Langhorne |
| 01/20/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * at Virginia | WOT | 84-74 | | 4233 | (22)Marissa Coleman | (9)Laura Harper |
| 01/23/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * at #25/24 Virginia Tech | W | 68-62 | | 3984 | (21)Crystal Langhorne | (12)Crystal Langhorne |
| 01/26/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * GEORGIA TECH | W | 79-71 | | 2796 | (23)Crystal Langhorne | (10)Marissa Coleman |
| 01/29/06 | 3:05 PM | * at Wake Forest | WOT | 79-70 | | 2405 | (34)Crystal Langhorne | (14)Crystal Langhorne |
| 02/01/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * MIAMI | W | 88-77 | | 3080 | (26)Shay Doron | (12)Crystal Langhorne |
| | | | | | | | | (12)Marissa Coleman |
| 02/05/06 | 12:00 p.m. | * VIRGINIA | W | 85-71 | | 9099 | (23)Shay Doron | (10)Laura Harper |
| 02/09/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * at #1/1 North Carolina | WOT | 98-95 | | 6417 | (25)Crystal Langhorne | (9)Marissa Coleman |
| 02/13/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * at #1/2 Duke | | 80-90 | L | 6047 | (20)Marissa Coleman | (7)Laura Harper |
| 02/16/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | W | 86-59 | | 5250 | (22)Shay Doron | (15)Marissa Coleman |
| 02/19/06 | 1:00 p.m. | * at NC State | W | 65-57 | | 7781 | (20)Laura Harper | (10)Marissa Coleman |
| 02/23/06 | 7:00 p.m. | * CLEMSON | W | 89-63 | | 4954 | (20)Marissa Coleman | (10)Crystal Langhorne |
| | | | | | | | | (10)Aurelie Noirez |
| 02/26/06 | 2:00 p.m. | NORTHERN COLORADO | W | 89-53 | | 5914 | (17)Kristi Toliver | (10)Marissa Coleman |
| 03/03/06 | 9:30 p.m. | $ vs Georgia Tech | W | 71-66 | | 8965 | (20)Crystal Langhorne | (7)Crystal Langhorne |
| 03/04/06 | 4:00 p.m. | $ vs #2/2 Duke | W | 78-70 | | 10019 | (17)Laura Harper | (13)Marissa Coleman |
| 03/05/06 | 1:00 p.m. | $ vs #1/1 North Carolina | | 80-91 | L | 10746 | (18)Jade Perry | (8)Laura Harper |
| | | | | | | | | (8)Marissa Coleman |
| 3/19/06 | 2:47 p.m. | ^ vs Sacred Heart | W | 95-54 | | 3990 | (20)Jade Perry | (13)Laura Harper |
| 3/21/06 | 7:22 p.m. | ^ vs St. John's | W | 81-74 | | 3693 | (30)Crystal Langhorne | (9)Crystal Langhorne |
| 3/25/06 | 7:00 p.m. | % vs #10/10 Baylor | W | 82-63 | | 7122 | (34)Crystal Langhorne | (15)Crystal Langhorne |
| 3/27/06 | 5:04 p.m. | % vs #18/19 Utah | WOT | 75-65 | | 6823 | (28)Kristi Toliver | (11)Marissa Coleman |
| | | | | | | | | (11)Crystal Langhorne |

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# = Terrapin Classic, College Park, Md.
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^ = NCAA Tournament, University Park, Pa.
% = NCAA Regional, Albuquerque, N.M.

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | GAMES | TOTALS | AVG/GAME |
|---|---|---|---|
| HOME | 16 | 77010 | 4814 |
| AWAY | 10 | 38154 | 3816 |
| NEUTRAL | 10 | 59164 | 5917 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 174328 | 4843 |

2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
#3/3 Maryland Season Box Score (as of Mar 14, 2006)
ACC Tournament

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (2-1) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (2-1) |
| CONFERENCE | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (2-1) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (2-1) |

| | | | ---TOTAL--- | | | ---3-PTS--- | | | | ----REBOUNDS---- | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | GP-GS | Min--Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | 3-3 | 98 32 7 | 15-24 | 625 | 0-0 | 000 | 15-25 | 600 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 8 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .8 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | 3-3 | 98 32 7 | 15-33 | .455 | 5-10 | 500 | 8-9 | 889 | 3 | 24 | 27 | 9 0 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 3 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 3-3 | 69 23 0 | 13-26 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 7-13 | 538 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 6 7 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .0 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 3-3 | 86 28.7 | 10-20 | .500 | 5-10 | .500 | 5-6 | .833 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .0 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 3-3 | 103 34 3 | 9-31 | 290 | 2-12 | 167 | 8-10 | 800 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 3 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 9 |
| | Jade Perry | 3-0 | 52 17 3 | 10-16 | 625 | 0-0 | 000 | 5-9 | 556 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 8 |
| | Shay Doron | 3-0 | 68 22 7 | 7-22 | 318 | 1-7 | 143 | 7-7 | 1.000 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .7 |
| | Aurelie Norrez | 3-0 | 9 3.0 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| | Charmaine Carr | 3-0 | 17 5.7 | 0-1 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4 3 | 0 | | | 0 | | | | |
| | Total | 3 | 600 | 80-174 | 460 | 13-39 | 333 | 56-80 | 700 | 37 | 81 | 118 | 39 3 | 55 | 0 | 33 | 57 | 12 | 16 | 229 | 6 |
| | Opponents | 3 | 600 | 87-212 | 410 | 9-43 | 209 | 44-60 | 733 | 55 | 70 | 125 | 41 7 | 66 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 7 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 107 | 122 | - | 229 |
| Opponents | 103 | 124 | - | 227 |

| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Opponents | 2 | 2 | 4 |

# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2006)
## In NCAA Tourn

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (4-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (4-0) |
| CONFERENCE | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (4-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (4-0) |

| | | | |---TOTAL---| | |---3-PTS---| | | |----REBOUNDS----| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## Player | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 Crystal Langhorne | 4-4 | 127 | 31.8 | 39-56 | .696 | 0-0 | .000 | 19-27 | .704 | 21 | 19 | 40 | 10.0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 97 | 24.3 |
| 20 Kristi Toliver | 4-4 | 134 | 33.5 | 20-53 | .377 | 11-25 | .440 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 3.3 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 |
| 15 Laura Harper | 4-4 | 93 | 23.3 | 13-29 | .448 | 0-0 | .000 | 18-23 | .783 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 8.5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 11.0 |
| 22 Shay Doron | 4-4 | 131 | 32.8 | 10-33 | .303 | 3-17 | .176 | 13-16 | .813 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 4.8 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 9.0 |
| 25 Marissa Coleman | 4-4 | 125 | 31.3 | 13-35 | .371 | 4-13 | .308 | 6-8 | .750 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 8.3 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 9.0 |
| 21 Ashleigh Newman | 4-0 | 96 | 24.0 | 13-26 | .500 | 5-11 | .455 | 0-1 | .000 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 7.8 |
| 55 Jade Perry | 4-0 | 56 | 14.0 | 11-25 | .440 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-8 | .875 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 3.3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 7.3 |
| 32 Charmaine Carr | 4-0 | 28 | 7.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1.8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| 44 Aurelie Nolrez | 4-0 | 26 | 6.5 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.5 |
| 40 Angel Ross | 2-0 | 9 | 4.5 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 15 | 22 | 5.5 | 0 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 4 | 825 | | 122-266 | .459 | 23-66 | .348 | 66-86 | .767 | 69 | 133 | 202 | 50.5 | 58 | 1 | 73 | 59 | 16 | 20 | 333 | 83.2 |
| Opponents | 4 | 825 | | 94-269 | .349 | 29-80 | .363 | 39-56 | .696 | 49 | 86 | 135 | 33.8 | 67 | 0 | 58 | 48 | 15 | 23 | 256 | 64.0 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | MD | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| SCORING | 333 | 256 |
| Points per game | 83.2 | 64.0 |
| Scoring margin | +19.3 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 122-266 | 94-269 |
| Field goal pct | .459 | .349 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 23-66 | 29-80 |
| 3-point FG pct | .348 | .363 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 66-86 | 39-56 |
| Free throw pct | .767 | .696 |
| REBOUNDS | 202 | 135 |
| Rebounds per game | 50.5 | 33.8 |
| Rebounding margin | +16.8 | - |
| ASSISTS | 73 | 58 |
| Assists per game | 18.3 | 14.5 |
| TURNOVERS | 59 | 48 |
| Turnovers per game | 14.8 | 12.0 |
| Turnover margin | -2.7 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| STEALS | 20 | 23 |
| Steals per game | 5.0 | 5.8 |
| BLOCKS | 16 | 15 |
| Blocks per game | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| WINNING STREAK | 4 | - |
| Home win streak | 0 | - |
| ATTENDANCE | 0 | 21628 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 4-5407 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1st | 2nd | OT | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 147 | 174 | 12 | - | 333 |
| Opponents | 123 | 131 | 2 | - | 256 |

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ^3/19/06 | vs Sacred Heart | W | 95-54 | 3990 |
| ^3/21/06 | vs St. John's | W | 81-74 | 3693 |
| %3/25/06 | vs #10/10 Baylor | W | 82-63 | 7122 |
| %3/27/06 | vs #18/19 Utah | W OT | 75-65 | 6823 |

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# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Season Box Score (as of Mar 14, 2006)
## vs NCAA Tourn Teams

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES..... | (9-4) | (3-1) | (4-1) | (2-2) |
| CONFERENCE..... | (6-2) | (2-1) | (4-1) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE..... | (3-2) | (1-0) | (0-0) | (2-2) |

| | | | | |---TOTAL---| | |---3-PTS---| | | |---REBOUNDS---| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | GP-GS | Min--Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | 13-13 | 425 32.7 | 72-117 | 615 | 0-1 | 000 | 55-81 | 679 | 50 | 68 | 118 | 9.1 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 32 | 4 | 11 | 199 | 15.3 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | 13-11 | 424 32.6 | 61-127 | 480 | 16-36 | 444 | 30-38 | 789 | 20 | 80 | 100 | 7.7 | 35 | 1 | 31 | 42 | 16 | 16 | 168 | 12.9 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 12-8 | 352 29.3 | 45-119 | 378 | 23-56 | 411 | 31-36 | 861 | 7 | 22 | 29 | 2.4 | 29 | 1 | 39 | 36 | 4 | 5 | 144 | 12.0 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 13-6 | 289 22.2 | 58-104 | 558 | 0-0 | 000 | 38-59 | 644 | 28 | 64 | 92 | 7.1 | 47 | 3 | 10 | 35 | 23 | 13 | 154 | 11.8 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | 13-11 | 429 33.0 | 44-141 | 312 | 17-51 | 333 | 35-50 | 700 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 3.3 | 28 | 1 | 39 | 47 | 5 | 7 | 140 | 10.8 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 13-9 | 351 27.0 | 29-85 | 341 | 11-39 | 282 | 13-15 | 867 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2.8 | 36 | 2 | 23 | 32 | 2 | 7 | 84 | 6.5 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 13-7 | 246 18.9 | 30-61 | 492 | 0-0 | 000 | 14-19 | 737 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 3.2 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 74 | 5.7 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 12-0 | 73 6.1 | 5-8 | 625 | 0-0 | 000 | 4-5 | 800 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0.8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1.2 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | 10-0 | 48 4.8 | 4-10 | 400 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0.9 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 3-0 | 13 4.3 | 0-3 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | 32 | 35 | 67 | 5.2 | 0 | | | 6 | | | | |
| | Total | 13 | 2650 | 348-775 | 449 | 67-183 | 366 | 221-305 | 725 | 185 | 357 | 542 | 41.7 | 239 | 8 | 177 | 254 | 62 | 76 | 984 | 75.7 |
| | Opponents | 13 | 2650 | 337-839 | 402 | 55-200 | 275 | 181-251 | 721 | 181 | 277 | 458 | 35.2 | 271 | 5 | 172 | 285 | 46 | 115 | 910 | 70.0 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland..... | 444 | 515 | 25 | - | 984 |
| Opponents..... | 408 | 483 | 19 | - | 910 |

| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland..... | 42 | 7 | 49 |
| Opponents..... | 27 | 7 | 34 |

# 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2006)
## vs Ranked Teams

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL GAMES | (8-4) | (1-1) | (3-1) | (4-2) |
| CONFERENCE | (4-2) | (1-1) | (3-1) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (4-2) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (4-2) |

| | | | | TOTAL | | | 3-PTS | | | REBOUNDS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | 12 | 12 | 412 | 34.3 | 82-121 | .678 | 0-1 | .000 | 54-80 | .675 | 51 | 58 | 109 | 9.1 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 31 | 4 | 8 | 218 | 18.2 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 12 | 9 | 361 | 30.1 | 49-135 | .363 | 25-60 | .417 | 32-37 | .865 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 2.3 | 29 | 1 | 44 | 33 | 3 | 5 | 155 | 12.9 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | 12 | 10 | 395 | 32.9 | 57-124 | .460 | 15-37 | .405 | 26-34 | .765 | 23 | 78 | 101 | 8.4 | 32 | 1 | 26 | 37 | 18 | 13 | 155 | 12.9 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | 12 | 10 | 407 | 33.9 | 40-130 | .308 | 15-48 | .313 | 32-44 | .727 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 3.9 | 29 | 1 | 34 | 41 | 4 | 14 | 127 | 10.6 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 12 | 7 | 270 | 22.5 | 46-95 | .484 | 0-0 | .000 | 32-49 | .653 | 28 | 60 | 88 | 7.3 | 44 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 124 | 10.3 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 12 | 7 | 328 | 27.3 | 29-78 | .372 | 9-31 | .290 | 9-11 | .818 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 2.9 | 37 | 2 | 20 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 76 | 6.3 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 12 | 5 | 212 | 17.7 | 26-52 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 14-19 | .737 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 2.7 | 28 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 66 | 5.5 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 11 | 0 | 45 | 4.1 | 3-5 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0.6 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | 10 | 0 | 37 | 3.7 | 2-5 | .400 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.4 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 31 | 59 | 4.9 | 0 | | | 6 | | | | |
| | Total | 12 | | 2475 | | 334-746 | .448 | 64-177 | .362 | 200-275 | .727 | 170 | 340 | 510 | 42.5 | 233 | 7 | 159 | 216 | 57 | 60 | 932 | 77.7 |
| | Opponents | 12 | | 2475 | | 323-807 | 400 | 63-202 | 312 | 177-245 | .722 | 181 | 276 | 457 | 38.1 | 252 | 5 | 169 | 172 | 46 | 98 | 886 | 73.8 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | MD | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| SCORING | 932 | 886 |
| Points per game | 77.7 | 73.8 |
| Scoring margin | +3.8 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 334-746 | 323-807 |
| Field goal pct | .448 | .400 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 64-177 | 63-202 |
| 3-point FG pct | .362 | .312 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 200-275 | 177-245 |
| Free throw pct | .727 | .722 |
| REBOUNDS | 510 | 457 |
| Rebounds per game | 42.5 | 38.1 |
| Rebounding margin | +4.4 | - |
| ASSISTS | 159 | 169 |
| Assists per game | 13.3 | 14.1 |
| TURNOVERS | 216 | 172 |
| Turnovers per game | 18.0 | 14.3 |
| Turnover margin | -3.7 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| STEALS | 60 | 98 |
| Steals per game | 5.0 | 8.2 |
| BLOCKS | 57 | 46 |
| Blocks per game | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| WINNING STREAK | 2 | - |
| Home win streak | 1 | - |
| ATTENDANCE | 21347 | 57365 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 2-10674 | 4-4432 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 6-6606 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #3/3 Maryland | 403 | 492 | 37 | - | 932 |
| Opponents | 400 | 465 | 21 | - | 886 |

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | | SCORE | ATTEND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| !11/25/05 | vs #9/9 Michigan State | W | | 75-61 | 1987 |
| !11/26/05 | vs #2/1 Tennessee | L | | 75-80 | 2940 |
| *01/05/06 | at #19/21 Boston College | W | OT | 67-64 | 1280 |
| *01/08/06 | #2/2 DUKE | L | | 68-86 | 16097 |
| *01/23/06 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech | W | | 68-62 | 3984 |
| *02/09/06 | at #1/1 North Carolina | W | OT | 98-95 | 6417 |
| *02/13/06 | at #1/2 Duke | L | | 80-90 | 6047 |
| *02/16/06 | #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | W | | 86-59 | 5250 |
| $03/04/06 | vs #2/2 Duke | W | | 78-70 | 10019 |
| $03/05/06 | vs #1/1 North Carolina | L | | 80-91 | 10746 |
| %3/25/06 | vs #10/10 Baylor | W | | 82-63 | 7122 |
| %3/27/06 | vs #18/19 Utah | W | OT | 75-65 | 6823 |

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# = Terrapin Classic, College Park, Md.
$ = ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C
^ = NCAA Tournament, University Park, Pa.
% = NCAA Regional, Albuquerque, N M.

## POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

| Date | Opponent | 01 Langhorne | 15 Harper | 20 Toliver | 21 Newman | 22 Doron | 25 Coleman | 32 Carr | 40 Ross | 44 Noirez | 55 Perry |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/18 | at Siena | 13-10-5 | 11-5-0 | 16-3-6 | 11-2-2 | 23-4-7 | 16-7-1 | 6-1-1 | DNP | 8-5-1 | 3-3-0 |
| 11/20 | XAVIER | 13-6-3 | 9-7-0 | 16-5-7 | 2-4-2 | 23-7-4 | 14-6-4 | 6-2-1 | DNP | 4-2-0 | 6-4-3 |
| 11/24 | vs Gonzaga | 13-9-2 | 12-6-1 | 10-3-5 | 6-5-2 | 8-3-4 | 21-3-3 | 6-5-2 | DNP | 3-8-0 | 9-11-1 |
| 11/25 | vs #9/9 Michigan State | 10-12-1 | 10-7-1 | 6-2-1 | 14-1-1 | 16-3-6 | 13-8-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-1-0 | 6-5-0 |
| 11/26 | vs #2/1 Tennessee | 19-11-2 | 13-12-4 | 17-3-1 | 0-3-2 | 10-4-1 | 16-4-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 |
| 12/1 | APPALACHIAN STATE | 17-4-3 | DNP | 17-4-11 | 16-2-1 | 20-3-5 | 17-10-4 | 5-7-2 | 2-3-0 | 8-2-2 | 16-16-1 |
| 12/4 | MOUNT ST. MARY'S | 30-10-4 | DNP | 5-2-3 | 10-4-5 | 18-7-6 | DNP | 8-7-3 | 0-3-2 | 8-9-1 | 23-11-3 |
| 12/7 | at Monmouth | 20-5-1 | 8-7-1 | DNP | 7-5-3 | 17-2-10 | 22-9-3 | 5-3-0 | DNP | 7-1-1 | 2-11-1 |
| 12/11 | ARIZONA | 15-11-3 | 14-5-0 | 3-0-0 | 14-6-2 | 12-2-13 | 20-6-9 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 10-6-0 |
| 12/13 | COPPIN STATE | 7-10-2 | 12-7-0 | DNP | 10-4-1 | 12-1-2 | 13-3-3 | 7-2-1 | 0-1-0 | 4-2-1 | 4-4-0 |
| 12/22 | at George Mason | 8-10-0 | 6-12-0 | DNP | 21-5-4 | 10-3-7 | 20-10-4 | 0-3-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 5-6-0 |
| 12/29 | CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE | 22-10-2 | 10-3-1 | DNP | 10-4-5 | 26-2-5 | 15-6-6 | 5-4-2 | 0-4-0 | 2-3-0 | 4-5-0 |
| 12/30 | FURMAN | 17-6-0 | 13-10-1 | DNP | 14-2-2 | 26-4-6 | 16-10-5 | 2-5-5 | 1-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-3-1 |
| 1/2 | MANHATTAN | 9-9-2 | 12-5-0 | 2-1-0 | 14-4-1 | 16-1-5 | 12-5-3 | 0-2-2 | 0-1-0 | 0-3-1 | 17-10-2 |
| 1/5 | at #19/21 Boston College | 24-13-1 | 15-8-2 | 0-5-1 | 5-3-2 | 13-8-3 | 8-7-3 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 2-0-0 | 0-5-1 |
| 1/8 | #2/2 DUKE | 10-0-0 | 10-6-0 | 12-1-3 | 9-1-2 | 12-2-7 | 9-6-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 6-6-1 |
| 1/16 | FLORIDA STATE | 12-19-2 | 11-7-1 | 16-6-1 | 10-3-4 | 5-0-3 | 9-3-4 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 11-6-1 |
| 1/20 | at Virginia | 17-4-2 | 6-9-1 | 12-4-10 | 15-4-2 | 4-3-2 | 22-8-3 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 8-2-0 |
| 1/23 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech | 21-12-2 | 0-1-0 | 17-1-1 | 4-0-2 | 9-4-1 | 9-11-2 | 2-1-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 6-4-1 |
| 1/26 | GEORGIA TECH | 23-5-2 | 7-7-0 | 5-1-3 | 4-5-6 | 18-2-0 | 18-10-4 | 0-1-0 | DNP | 2-0-0 | 2-5-2 |
| 1/29 | at Wake Forest | 34-14-3 | 13-6-1 | 6-2-3 | 1-7-4 | 8-9-3 | 11-9-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 1-5-[illegible] |
| 2/1 | MIAMI | 10-12-1 | 19-9-3 | 9-2-4 | 5-2-2 | 26-6-4 | 10-12-2 | 0-2-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | [illegible] |
| 2/5 | VIRGINIA | 10-9-1 | 17-10-0 | 16-3-9 | 4-0-1 | 23-4-3 | 11-6-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 2-1-1 | 2-7-2 |
| 2/9 | at #1/1 North Carolina | 25-8-2 | 11-7-1 | 14-2-8 | 3-4-5 | 16-4-3 | 23-9-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 6-5-1 |
| 2/13 | at #1/2 Duke | 16-6-3 | 8-7-0 | 19-1-4 | 0-2-0 | 9-4-1 | 20-3-3 | 3-4-0 | DNP | DNP | 5-2-[illegible] |
| 2/16 | #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | 16-4-2 | 14-10-0 | 10-3-7 | 8-1-0 | 22-6-1 | 8-15-4 | 2-1-0 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-1 | 4-1-[illegible] |
| 2/19 | at NC State | 14-6-5 | 20-6-1 | 13-2-3 | 0-5-2 | 6-4-9 | 10-10-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 2-2-0 |
| 2/23 | CLEMSON | 16-10-5 | 1-0-1 | 14-4-4 | 4-7-3 | 8-2-5 | 20-5-3 | 2-3-1 | 2-3-0 | 8-10-0 | 14-4-0 |
| 2/26 | NORTHERN COLORADO | 16-7-1 | 14-8-2 | 17-0-1 | 6-3-5 | 13-5-4 | 6-10-7 | 4-6-0 | 1-3-0 | 8-4-0 | 4-1-[illegible] |
| 3/3 | vs Georgia Tech | 20-7-0 | 3-6-2 | 8-4-5 | 11-6-0 | 12-4-2 | 13-6-2 | 0-1-0 | DNP | 3-1-0 | 1-0-1 |
| 3/4 | vs #2/2 Duke | 13-10-0 | 17-6-0 | 16-2-5 | 5-5-1 | 5-2-1 | 16-13-4 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | [illegible]-2-0 |
| 3/5 | vs #1/1 North Carolina | 12-7-2 | 13-8-0 | 4-1-4 | 14-4-1 | 5-1-1 | 14-8-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 18-1-0 |
| 3/19 | vs Sacred Heart | 15-5-3 | 16-13-1 | 5-1-12 | 12-3-3 | 17-5-3 | 6-10-4 | 4-3-0 | 0-2-1 | 0-1-0 | 20-10-5 |
| 3/21 | vs St. John's | 30-9-2 | 15-5-1 | 9-5-8 | 5-2-1 | 9-5-1 | 11-6-3 | 0-3-0 | DNP | 2-1-0 | 0-[illegible]-0 |
| 3/25 | vs #10/10 Baylor | 34-15-1 | 5-6-0 | 12-3-3 | 7-6-2 | 4-4-5 | 15-6-2 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 5-1-0 |
| 3/27 | vs #18/19 Utah | 18-11-2 | 8-10-0 | 28-4-6 | 7-5-2 | 6-5-4 | 4-11-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-[illegible]-0 |

## GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

| Date | Opponent | Score | WL | POINTS | REBOUNDS | ASSISTS | STEALS | BLOCKED SHOTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/18/05 | at Siena | 107-66 | W | 23-Doron | 10-Langhorne | 7-Doron | 4-Doron | 3-Coleman |
| 11/20/05 | XAVIER | 93-68 | W | 23-Doron | 7-Doron/Harper | 7-Toliver | 2-Coleman | 3-Harper |
| 11/24/05 | vs Gonzaga | 88-50 | W | 21-Coleman | 11-Perry | 5-Toliver | 2-Coleman/Harper/Newman | 5-Harper |
| 11/25/05 | vs #9/9 Michigan State | 75-61 | W | 16-Doron | 12-Langhorne | 6-Doron | 5-Doron | 4-Harper |
| 11/26/05 | vs #2/1 Tennessee | 75-80 | L | 19-Langhorne | 12-Harper | 4-Harper | 2-Coleman | 3-Harper |
| 12/2/05 | APPALACHIAN STATE | 118-59 | W | 20-Doron | 16-Perry | 11-Toliver | 2-Perry | 3-Coleman/Perry |
| 12/4/04 | MOUNT ST. MARY'S | 102-53 | W | 30-Langhorne | 13-Perry | 6-Doron | 2-Langhorne | 3-Perry |
| 12/7/05 | at Monmouth | 88-55 | W | 22-Coleman | 11-Perry | 10-Doron | 5-Doron | 4-Coleman |
| 12/11/05 | ARIZONA | 92-67 | W | 20-Coleman | 11-Langhorne | 13-Doron | 3-Harper | 4-Harper |
| 12/13/05 | COPPIN STATE | 69-38 | W | 13-Coleman | 10-Langhorne | 3-Coleman | 2-Doron/Harper/Coleman | 2-Carr/Coleman/Perry |
| 12/22/05 | at George Mason | 70-33 | W | 21-Newman | 12-Harper | 7-Doron | 3-Coleman/Harper/Doron | 2-Harper/Perry |
| 12/29/05 | CENTRAL CONN. STATE | 94-57 | W | 26-Doron | 10-Langhorne | 6-Coleman | 3-Coleman | 3-Harper |
| 12/30/05 | FURMAN | 92-58 | W | 26-Doron | 10-Coleman/Harper | 6-Doron | 2-Doron/Perry | 4-Harper/Coleman |
| 1/2/06 | MANHATTAN | 82-49 | W | 17-Perry | 10-Perry | 5-Doron | 2-Langhorne/Newman/Coleman | 2-Harper |
| 1/5/06 | at #19/21 Boston College | 67-64 | WOT | 24-Langhorne | 13-Langhorne | 3-Doron/Coleman | 2-Doron | 4-Harper/Coleman |
| 1/8/06 | #2/2 DUKE | 68-86 | L | 12-Toliver/Doron | 6-Coleman/Harper/Perry | 7-Doron | 3-Harper | 1-Doron/Coleman/Harper |
| 1/16/06 | FLORIDA STATE | 75-57 | W | 16-Toliver | 19-Langhorne | 4-Newman/Coleman | 3-Langhorne | 1-Harper/Coleman/Toliver |
| 1/20/06 | at Virginia | 64-74 | WOT | 22-Coleman | 9-Harper | 10-Toliver | 3-Newman | 3-Harper |
| 1/23/06 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech | 68-62 | W | 21-Langhorne | 12-Langhorne | 3-Perry | 1-Coleman/Newman | 3-Coleman |
| 1/26/06 | GEORGIA TECH | 79-71 | W | 23-Langhorne | 10-Coleman | 6-Newman | 2-Perry/Newman | 4-Harper |
| 1/29/06 | at Wake Forest | 79-70 | WOT | 34-Langhorne | 14-Langhorne | 4-Newman | 3-Newman | 3-Coleman |
| 2/1/06 | MIAMI | 88-77 | W | 26-Doron | 12-Coleman/Langhorne | 4-Doron/Toliver | 3-Doron | 3-Harper |
| 2/5/06 | VIRGINIA | 85-71 | W | 23-Doron | 10-Harper | 9-Toliver | 2-Doron | 1-Coleman |
| 2/9/06 | at #1/1 North Carolina | 98-95 | WOT | 25-Langhorne | 9-Coleman | 8-Toliver | 6-Coleman | 2-Doron |
| 2/13/06 | at #1/2 Duke | 80-90 | L | 20-Coleman | 7-Harper | 4-Toliver | 2-Harper | 2-Harper |
| 2/16/06 | #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | 86-59 | W | 22-Doron | 15-Coleman | 7-Toliver | 1-Coleman/Newman/Doron/Harper/Toliver | 3-Harper |
| 2/19/06 | at NC State | 65-57 | W | 20-Harper | 10-Coleman | 9-Doron | 1-Langhorne/Toliver/Doron/Perry/Newman | 1-Harper |
| 2/23/06 | CLEMSON | 89-63 | W | 20-Coleman | 10-Noirez/Langhorne | 5-Doron/Langhorne | 6-Doron | 2-Harper |
| 2/26/06 | NORTHERN COLORADO | 89-53 | W | 17-Toliver | 10-Coleman | 7-Coleman | 2-Noirez/Harper/Doron/Carr/Coleman/ | 1-Harper/Langhorne/Newman/Carr/Ross/Doron |
| 3/3/06 | vs Georgia Tech | 71-66 | W | 20-Langhorne | 7- Langhorne | 5-Toliver | 3-Coleman | 2-Coleman |
| 3/4/06 | vs #2/2 Duke | 78-70 | W | 17-Harper | 13-Coleman | 5-Toliver | 2-Langhorne | 2-Harper/Coleman |
| 3/5/06 | vs #1/1 North Carolina | 80-91 | L | 18-Perry | 8-Coleman/Harper | 4-Toliver | 1-Harper/Langhorne/Perry/Toliver | 1-Newman |
| 3/19/06 | vs Sacred Heart | 95-54 | W | 20-Perry | 13-Harper | 12-Toliver | 3-Toliver | 1-Harper/Carr/Noirez/Perry |
| 3/21/06 | vs St. John's | 81-74 | W | 30-Langhorne | 9-Langhorne | 8-Toliver | 2-Langhorne/Doron | 1-Langhorne/Harper/Perry |
| 3/25/06 | vs #10/10 Baylor | 82-63 | W | 34-Langhorne | 15-Langhorne | 5-Doron | 1-Coleman | 1-Newman/Coleman |
| 3/27/06 | vs #18/19 Utah | 75-65 | WOT | 28-Toliver | 11-Coleman/Langhorne | 6-Toliver | 1-Langhorne/Toliver/Doron | 4-Coleman |

## TEAM & OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| | | | | TOTAL | | | | 3-PTS | | | | REBOUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | Date | Score | W/L | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| at Siena | 11/18 | 107-66 | W | 41 | 63 | 651 | 7 | 12 | 583 | 18 | 27 | 667 | 10 | 32 | 42 | 42.0 | 2[illegible] | 23 | 19 | 6 | 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 22 | 58 | 379 | 5 | 12 | 417 | 17 | 19 | 895 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 20.0 | 24 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 66 | 66.0 |
| XAVIER | 11/20 | 93-68 | W | 38 | 75 | 507 | 5 | 15 | 333 | 12 | 17 | 706 | 21 | 27 | 48 | 45.0 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 25 | 59 | 424 | 6 | 19 | 316 | 12 | 19 | 632 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 24.0 | 18 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 68 | 67.0 |
| vs Gonzaga | 11/24 | 88-50 | W | 33 | 72 | 458 | 6 | 17 | 353 | 16 | 27 | 593 | 27 | 30 | 57 | 49.0 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 88 | [illegible] |
| | | | | 21 | 63 | 333 | 4 | 10 | 400 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 25.7 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 61.3 |
| vs #9/9 Michigan State | 11/25 | 75-61 | W | 23 | 54 | 426 | 5 | 18 | 278 | 24 | 33 | 727 | 13 | 28 | 41 | 47.0 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 20 | 59 | 339 | 9 | 24 | 375 | 12 | 18 | 667 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 29.3 | 28 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 61 | 61.2 |
| vs #2/1 Tennessee | 11/26 | 75-80 | L | 23 | 53 | 434 | 3 | 10 | 300 | 26 | 30 | 867 | 12 | 29 | 41 | 45.8 | 25 | 12 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 75 | [illegible] |
| | | | | 27 | 65 | 415 | 4 | 17 | 235 | 22 | 26 | 846 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 29.8 | 28 | 6 | 14 | 6 | [illegible] | 80 | 65.0 |
| APPALACHIAN STATE | 12/1 | 118-59 | W | 42 | 70 | 600 | 6 | 10 | 600 | 28 | 32 | 875 | 9 | 35 | 54 | 47.2 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 7 | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 23 | 68 | 338 | 4 | 9 | 444 | 9 | 13 | 692 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 28.7 | 27 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 59 | 64.0 |
| MOUNT ST. MARY'S | 12/4 | 102-53 | W | 41 | 73 | 562 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 16 | 21 | 762 | 13 | 45 | 58 | 48.7 | 19 | 21 | 14 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 19 | 75 | 253 | 4 | 19 | 211 | 11 | 19 | 579 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 30.1 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 53 | 62.4 |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | 88-55 | W | 31 | 57 | 544 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 22 | 25 | 880 | 14 | 31 | 45 | 48.2 | 19 | 20 | 21 | [illegible] | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 19 | 56 | 339 | 5 | 14 | 357 | 12 | 19 | 632 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 29.3 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 2 | 10 | 55 | 61.5 |
| ARIZONA | 12/11 | 92-67 | W | 33 | 53 | 623 | 10 | 16 | 625 | 16 | 18 | 889 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 47.2 | 7 | 21 | 24 | 7 | 18 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 25 | 71 | 352 | 9 | 25 | 360 | 8 | 10 | 800 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 29.1 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 67 | 62.1 |
| COPPIN STATE | 12/13 | 69-38 | W | 21 | 51 | 412 | 4 | 11 | 364 | 23 | 28 | 821 | 14 | 26 | 40 | 46.5 | 11 | 18 | 21 | [illegible] | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 17 | 48 | 354 | 0 | 5 | 000 | 4 | 6 | 667 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 28.1 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 1 | 8 | 38 | [illegible] |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | 70-33 | W | 24 | 56 | 429 | 9 | 20 | 450 | 13 | 27 | 481 | 16 | 39 | 55 | 47.3 | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 13 | 65 | 200 | 3 | 19 | 158 | 4 | 14 | 286 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 29.3 | 17 | 8 | 19 | [illegible] | 10 | 33 | 5.3 |
| CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST | 12/29 | 94-57 | W | 35 | 65 | 538 | 7 | 13 | 538 | 17 | 20 | 850 | 14 | 32 | 46 | 47.2 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 94 | [illegible] |
| | | | | 24 | 61 | 393 | 4 | 14 | 286 | 5 | 13 | 385 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 29.3 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 57 | 57.2 |
| FURMAN | 12/30 | 92-58 | W | 37 | 65 | 569 | 8 | 13 | 615 | 10 | 15 | 667 | 12 | 34 | 46 | 47.1 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 23 | 63 | 365 | 5 | 12 | 417 | 7 | 8 | 875 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 28.8 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 58 | 57.3 |
| MANHATTAN | 1/2 | 82-49 | W | 21 | 58 | 362 | 7 | 13 | 538 | 33 | 35 | 943 | 17 | 31 | 48 | 47.1 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 19 | 57 | 333 | 6 | 17 | 353 | 5 | 9 | 556 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 29.0 | 26 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 49 | 58.7 |
| at #19/21 Boston College | 1/5 | 67-64 | Wot | 28 | 70 | 400 | 3 | 11 | 273 | 8 | 13 | 615 | 11 | 34 | 45 | 47.4 | 18 | 13 | [illegible] | 8 | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 21 | 65 | 323 | 7 | 18 | 389 | 15 | 18 | 833 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 29.6 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 64 | 57.2 |
| #2/2 DUKE | 1/8 | 68-86 | L | 24 | 48 | 500 | 8 | 12 | 667 | 12 | 19 | 632 | [illegible] | 19 | 26 | 46 | 14 | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 33 | 57 | 579 | 6 | 13 | 462 | 14 | 16 | 875 | 5 | 22 | 27 | 29.4 | 20 | 17 | [illegible] | 2 | 9 | 86 | 59.0 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1/16 | 75-57 | W | 28 | 57 | 491 | 6 | 13 | 462 | 13 | 22 | 591 | 16 | 31 | 47 | 46.1 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 3 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 23 | 60 | 383 | 1 | 11 | 091 | 10 | 17 | 588 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 29.2 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 57 | 58.9 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | 84-74 | Wot | 29 | 54 | 537 | 9 | 16 | 563 | 17 | 22 | 773 | 6 | 29 | 35 | 45.5 | 15 | [illegible] | 21 | 8 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 30 | 67 | 448 | 4 | 10 | 400 | 10 | 17 | 588 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 29.2 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 59.1 |
| at #25/24 Virginia Tech | 1/23 | 68-62 | W | 21 | 53 | 396 | 4 | 14 | 286 | 22 | 28 | 786 | 13 | 27 | 40 | 45.2 | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 21 | 57 | 368 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 16 | 26 | 615 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 29.5 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 62 | 59.6 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 1/26 | 79-71 | W | 20 | 53 | 377 | 6 | 16 | 375 | 33 | 40 | 825 | 14 | 26 | 40 | 45.0 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 23 | 67 | 343 | 6 | 15 | 400 | 19 | 24 | 792 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 30.1 | 29 | 9 | 11 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 60.4 |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | 79-70 | Wot | 30 | 70 | 429 | 1 | 9 | 111 | 18 | 24 | 750 | 20 | 32 | 52 | 45.3 | 16 | 15 | [illegible] | 5 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 24 | 67 | 358 | 9 | 23 | 391 | 13 | 15 | 867 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 30.3 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 60.8 |
| MIAMI | 2/1 | 88-77 | W | 30 | 62 | 484 | 5 | 16 | 313 | 23 | 32 | 719 | 15 | 39 | 54 | 45.7 | 12 | 16 | [illegible] | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 31 | 82 | 378 | 6 | 23 | 261 | 9 | 10 | 900 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 30.5 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 11 | [illegible] | 61.6 |
| VIRGINIA | 2/5 | 85-71 | W | 27 | 54 | 500 | 4 | 11 | 364 | 27 | 34 | 794 | 13 | 25 | 38 | 45.3 | 14 | 16 | 15 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 29 | 66 | 439 | 2 | 8 | 250 | 11 | 15 | 733 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 30.4 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 0 | [illegible] | 61.4 |
| at #1/1 North Carolina | 2/9 | 98-95 | Wot | 37 | 85 | 435 | 9 | 17 | 529 | 15 | 28 | 536 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 45.5 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 37 | 75 | 493 | 8 | 23 | 348 | 13 | 27 | 481 | 19 | 29 | 48 | 31.2 | 26 | 23 | 25 | [illegible] | 2 | 95 | 67.4 |
| at #1/2 Duke | 2/13 | 80-90 | L | 30 | 65 | 462 | 7 | 18 | 389 | 13 | 16 | 813 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 45.1 | 22 | 11 | [illegible] | 3 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 33 | 73 | 452 | 3 | 16 | 188 | 21 | 27 | 778 | 2 | 23 | 44 | 31.7 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 90 | 64.4 |
| #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | 2/16 | 86-59 | W | 32 | 63 | 508 | 5 | 17 | 294 | 17 | 21 | 810 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 45.2 | 17 | 16 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 22 | 64 | 344 | 3 | 13 | 231 | 12 | 15 | 800 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 31.6 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 59 | 64.7 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | 65-57 | W | 25 | 56 | 446 | 6 | 16 | 375 | 9 | 14 | 643 | 15 | 29 | 44 | 45.1 | 15 | 22 | 22 | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 21 | 64 | 328 | 4 | 19 | 211 | 11 | 13 | 846 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 31.5 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| CLEMSON | 2/23 | 89-63 | W | 35 | 76 | 461 | 7 | 17 | 412 | 12 | 20 | 600 | 17 | 31 | 48 | 45.2 | 18 | 22 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 25 | 67 | 373 | 5 | 13 | 385 | 8 | 15 | 533 | 16 | 28 | 44 | 32.1 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 91 | 63.1 |
| NORTHERN COLORADO | 2/26 | 89-53 | W | 34 | 77 | 442 | 9 | 26 | 346 | 12 | 15 | 800 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 45.4 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 19 | 57 | 333 | 8 | 29 | 276 | 7 | 9 | 778 | 9 | 26 | 35 | 32.2 | 14 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 6 | [illegible] | 33.9 |
| vs Georgia Tech | 3/3 | 71-66 | W | 24 | 54 | 444 | 6 | 13 | 462 | 17 | 26 | 654 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 45.2 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 8 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 25 | 60 | 417 | 3 | 10 | 300 | 13 | 18 | 722 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 32.4 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 66 | 63.0 |
| vs #2/2 Duke | 3/4 | 78-70 | W | 26 | 53 | 491 | 3 | 10 | 300 | 23 | 34 | 676 | 13 | 30 | 43 | 45.1 | 16 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 28 | 78 | 359 | 4 | 18 | 222 | 10 | 15 | 667 | 23 | 18 | 41 | 32.6 | 25 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 70 | 66.8 |
| vs #1/1 North Carolina | 3/5 | 80-91 | L | 30 | 67 | 448 | 4 | 16 | 250 | 16 | 20 | 800 | 12 | 25 | 37 | 44.8 | 24 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 34 | 74 | 459 | 2 | 15 | 133 | 21 | 27 | 778 | 20 | 28 | 48 | 33.1 | 19 | 8 | [illegible] | 5 | 9 | 91 | 64.4 |
| vs Sacred Heart | 3/19 | 95-54 | W | 36 | 72 | 500 | 6 | 24 | 429 | [illegible] | 20 | 850 | 23 | 34 | 57 | 45.2 | [illegible] | 27 | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 20 | 63 | 317 | 9 | 23 | 391 | 5 | 8 | 625 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 32.9 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 54 | 64.4 |
| vs St. John's | 3/21 | 81-74 | W | 26 | 59 | 441 | 4 | 18 | 222 | 25 | 32 | 781 | 16 | 30 | 46 | 45.2 | 18 | [illegible] | 2 | 3 | 6 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 27 | 66 | 409 | 7 | 20 | 350 | 13 | 18 | 722 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 32.9 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 74 | 64.6 |
| vs #10/10 Baylor | 3/25 | 82-63 | W | 32 | 64 | 500 | 5 | 10 | 500 | 13 | 16 | 813 | 13 | 33 | 46 | 45.3 | 16 | 14 | [illegible] | 2 | 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 25 | 74 | 338 | 5 | 17 | 294 | 8 | 12 | 667 | 19 | 20 | 39 | 33.0 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 63 | 64.6 |
| vs #18/19 Utah | 3/27 | 75-65 | Wot | 28 | 71 | 394 | 8 | 24 | 333 | [illegible] | 18 | 611 | 17 | 36 | 53 | 45.5 | 17 | 16 | [illegible] | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | 22 | 66 | 333 | 8 | 20 | 400 | 13 | 18 | 722 | 10 | 29 | 39 | 33.2 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 65 | 64.6 |
| #3/3 Maryland | | 3007 | | 1075 | 2248 | 478 | 210 | 518 | 405 | 647 | 868 | 745 | 545 | 1092 | 1637 | 45.5 | 587 | 629 | 646 | 193 | 249 | 3007 | 81.5 |
| Opponents | | 2325 | | 870 | 2337 | 372 | 182 | 581 | 313 | 404 | 581 | 695 | 457 | 738 | 1195 | 33.2 | 727 | 468 | 579 | 106 | 305 | 2325 | 64.6 |

## 2005-06 Maryland Women's Basketball
## #3/3 Maryland Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 28, 2006)
## All games

| Opponent | 1st | 2nd | Score | Mar | Total FG | FG Pct | 3-Pointers | 3FG Pct | Free Throws | FT Pct | Reboun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | --/-- | --/-- | ---/--- | --- | -----/----- | ----/---- | -----/----- | ----/---- | -----/----- | ----/---- | ----/-- |
| Siena | 59/31 | 48/35 | 107-66 | +41 | 41-63/22-58 | 651/.379 | 7-12/ 5-12 | .583/.417 | 18-27/17-19 | .667/ 895 | 42/20 |
| XAVIER | 48/29 | 45/39 | 93-68 | +25 | 38-75/25-59 | 507/.424 | 5-15/ 6-19 | .333/.316 | 12-17/12-19 | .706/.632 | 48/28 |
| Gonzaga | 48/19 | 40/31 | 88-50 | +38 | 33-72/21-63 | 458/.333 | 6-17/ 4-10 | 353/.400 | 16-27/ 4-8 | .593/.500 | 57/32 |
| #9/9 Michigan State | 29/33 | 46/28 | 75-61 | +14 | 23-54/20-59 | 426/ 339 | 5-18/ 9-24 | 278/.375 | 24-33/12-18 | .727/ 667 | 41/37 |
| #2/1 Tennessee | 30/34 | 45/46 | 75-80 | (5) | 23-53/27-65 | 434/.415 | 3-10/ 4-17 | .300/.235 | 26-30/22-26 | .867/.846 | 41/32 |
| APPALACHIAN STATE | 66/29 | 52/30 | 118-59 | +59 | 42-70/23-68 | 600/ 338 | 6-10/ 4-9 | .600/.444 | 28-32/ 9-13 | .875/.692 | 54/23 |
| MOUNT ST MARY'S | 56/22 | 46/31 | 102-53 | +49 | 41-73/19-75 | 562/ 253 | 4-8 / 4-19 | 500/.211 | 16-21/11-19 | .762/ 579 | 58/39 |
| Monmouth | 38/27 | 50/28 | 88-55 | +33 | 31-57/19-56 | 544/ 339 | 4-8 / 5-14 | .500/.357 | 22-25/12-19 | .880/ 632 | 45/23 |
| ARIZONA | 46/27 | 46/40 | 92-67 | +25 | 33-53/25-71 | 623/.352 | 10-16/ 9-25 | .625/.360 | 16-18/ 8-10 | .889/.800 | 39/28 |
| COPPIN STATE | 35/16 | 34/22 | 69-38 | +31 | 21-51/17-48 | 412/ 354 | 4-11/ 0-5 | .364/.000 | 23-28/ 4-6 | .821/.667 | 40/19 |
| George Mason | 35/19 | 35/14 | 70-33 | +37 | 24-56/13-65 | 429/.200 | 9-20/ 3-19 | 450/.158 | 13-27/ 4-14 | 481/ 286 | 55/41 |
| CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE | 51/16 | 43/41 | 94-57 | +37 | 35-65/24-61 | 538/ 393 | 7-13/ 4-14 | .538/.286 | 17-20/ 5-13 | .850/.385 | 46/29 |
| FURMAN | 44/20 | 48/38 | 92-58 | +34 | 37-65/23-63 | 569/.365 | 8-13/ 5-12 | .615/.417 | 10-15/ 7-8 | .667/.875 | 46/24 |
| MANHATTAN | 33/24 | 49/25 | 82-49 | +33 | 21-58/19-57 | 362/ 333 | 7-13/ 6-17 | 538/.353 | 33-35/ 5-9 | .943/.556 | 48/31 |
| #19/21 Boston College | 29/23 | 28/34 | 67-64 | +3 | 28-70/21-65 | 400/ 323 | 3-11/ 7-18 | .273/.389 | 8-13/15-18 | 615/ 833 | 51/38 |
| #2/2 DUKE | 31/48 | 37/38 | 68-86 | (18) | 24-48/33-57 | 500/ 579 | 8-12/ 6-13 | .667/.462 | 12-19/14-16 | .632/.875 | 26/27 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 44/28 | 31/29 | 75-57 | +18 | 28-57/23-60 | 491/.383 | 6-13/ 1-11 | .462/.091 | 13-22/10-17 | .591/.588 | 47/26 |
| Virginia | 38/33 | 31/36 | 84-74 | +10 | 29-54/30-67 | 537/ 448 | 9-16/ 4-10 | .563/.400 | 17-22/10-17 | .773/.588 | 35/29 |
| #25/24 Virginia Tech | 24/27 | 44/35 | 68-62 | +6 | 21-53/21-57 | .396/.368 | 4-14/ 4-8 | .286/.500 | 22-27/16-26 | .815/.615 | 40/34 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 34/30 | 45/41 | 79-71 | +8 | 20-53/23-67 | 377/ 343 | 6-16/ 6-15 | .375/.400 | 33-40/19-24 | .825/.792 | 40/42 |
| Wake Forest | 30/27 | 34/37 | 79-70 | +9 | 30-70/24-67 | 429/.358 | 1-9 / 9-23 | .111/.391 | 18-24/13-15 | 750/ 867 | 52/34 |
| MIAMI | 41/28 | 47/49 | 88-77 | +11 | 30-62/31-82 | .484/ 378 | 5-16/ 6-23 | .313/.261 | 23-32/ 9-10 | .719/.900 | 54/34 |
| VIRGINIA | 43/28 | 42/43 | 85-71 | +14 | 27-54/29-66 | .500/ 439 | 4-11/ 2-8 | 364/.250 | 27-34/11-15 | .794/.733 | 38/30 |
| #1/1 North Carolina | 36/46 | 47/37 | 98-95 | +3 | 37-85/37-75 | 435/ 493 | 9-17/ 8-23 | .529/.348 | 15-28/13-27 | .536/ 481 | 49/48 |
| #1/2 Duke | 41/33 | 39/57 | 80-90 | (10) | 30-65/33-73 | .462/ 452 | 7-18/ 3-16 | .389/.188 | 13-16/21-27 | .813/.778 | 35/44 |
| #18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE | 42/23 | 44/36 | 86-59 | +27 | 32-63/22-64 | .508/ 344 | 5-17/ 3-13 | .294/.231 | 17-21/12-15 | .810/.800 | 48/30 |
| NC State | 27/20 | 38/37 | 65-57 | +8 | 25-56/21-64 | .446/ 328 | 6-16/ 4-19 | .375/ 211 | 9-14/11-13 | .643/.846 | 44/34 |
| CLEMSON | 44/29 | 45/34 | 89-63 | +26 | 35-76/25-67 | 461/.373 | 7-17/ 5-13 | .412/.385 | 12-20/ 8-15 | 600/ 533 | 48/44 |
| NORTHERN COLORADO | 49/28 | 40/25 | 89-53 | +36 | 34-77/19-57 | .442/.333 | 9-26/ 8-29 | .346/.276 | 12-15/ 7-9 | 800/.778 | 50/35 |
| Georgia Tech | 31/26 | 40/40 | 71-66 | +5 | 24-54/25-60 | .444/ 417 | 6-13/ 3-10 | .462/.300 | 17-26/13-18 | .654/.722 | 38/36 |
| #2/2 Duke | 38/32 | 40/38 | 78-70 | +8 | 26-53/28-78 | .491/.359 | 3-10/ 4-18 | 300/.222 | 23-34/10-15 | .676/.667 | 43/41 |
| #1/1 North Carolina | 38/45 | 42/46 | 80-91 | (11) | 30-67/34-74 | .448/.459 | 4-16/ 2-15 | .250/.133 | 16-20/21-27 | .800/.778 | 37/48 |
| Sacred Heart | 47/33 | 48/21 | 95-54 | +41 | 36-72/20-63 | 500/.317 | 6-14/ 9-23 | .429/.391 | 17-20/ 5-8 | .850/.625 | 57/26 |
| St John's | 35/34 | 46/40 | 81-74 | +7 | 26-59/27-66 | .441/ 409 | 4-18/ 7-20 | .222/ 350 | 25-32/13-18 | 781/.722 | 46/31 |
| #10/10 Baylor | 35/28 | 47/35 | 82-63 | +19 | 32-64/25-74 | .500/.338 | 5-10/ 5-17 | .500/.294 | 13-16/ 8-12 | 813/.667 | 46/39 |
| #18/19 Utah | 30/28 | 33/35 | 75-65 | +10 | 28-71/22-66 | .394/.333 | 8-24/ 8-20 | .333/.400 | 11-18/13-18 | .611/.722 | 53/39 |

Note Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# ALL GAMES

## MARYLAND GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 118 | vs Appalachian State (12/01/05) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 42 | vs Appalachian State (12/01/05) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 85 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .651 (41-63) | at Siena (11/18/05) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 10 | vs Arizona (12/11/05) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 26 | vs. Northern Colorado (02/26/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .667 (8-12) | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 33 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| | 33 | vs Manhattan (01/02/06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 40 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .943 (33-35) | vs Manhattan (01/02/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 58 | vs Mount St. Mary's (12/04/05) |
| ASSISTS | 29 | vs Appalachian State (12/01/05) |
| STEALS | 13 | vs. Northern Colorado (02/26/06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 10 | vs Coppin State (12/13/05) |
| TURNOVERS | 24 | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| | 24 | vs Arizona (12/11/05) |
| | 24 | vs #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| FOULS | 25 | vs #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |

## MARYLAND GAME LOWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 65 | at NC State |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 20 | vs Georgia Tech |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 48 | vs #2/2 Duke |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .362 (21-58) | vs Manhattan |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 1 | at Wake Forest |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 8 | vs Mount St. Mary's |
| | 8 | at |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .111 (1-9) | at Wake Forest |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 8 | at #19/21 Boston College |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 13 | at #19/21 Boston College |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .481 (13-27) | at Georgia |
| REBOUNDS | 26 | vs #2/2 Duke |
| ASSISTS | 10 | vs #9/9 Michigan State |
| | 10 | vs Coppin State |
| STEALS | 1 | at # Baylor |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 1 | vs #1/1 North Carolina |
| | 1 | at NC State |
| | 1 | vs |
| TURNOVERS | 11 | vs #19/19 Boston |
| FOULS | 7 | vs Sacred Heart |
| | 7 | vs |

## OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 95 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 37 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 82 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .579 (33-57) | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 9 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| | 9 | vs Arizona (12/11/05) |
| | 9 | vs #9/9 Michigan State (11/25/05) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 29 | vs Northern Colorado (02/26/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .500 (4-8) | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 22 | vs #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 27 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (03/05/06) |
| | 27 | vs #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| | 27 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .900 (9-10) | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 48 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (03/05/06) |
| | 48 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| ASSISTS | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| STEALS | 14 | vs Arizona (12/11/05) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 10 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| TURNOVERS | 25 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FOULS | 29 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |

## OPPONENT GAME LOWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 33 | at Georgia |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 13 | at George Mason |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 48 | vs Coppin State |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .200 (13-65) | at George Mason |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 0 | vs Coppin State |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 5 | vs Coppin State |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .000 (0-5) | vs Coppin State |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 4 | vs Gonzaga |
| | 4 | vs Coppin State |
| | 4 | at Georgia Mason |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 6 | vs Coppin State |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .286 (4-14) | at George Mason |
| REBOUNDS | 19 | vs Coppin State |
| ASSISTS | 6 | vs #2/1 Tennessee |
| STEALS | 1 | vs |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 0 | vs. Northern |
| | 0 | at Yale |
| | 0 | at Siena |
| | 0 | vs #9/9 Michigan State |
| | 0 | vs Appalachian State |
| TURNOVERS | 9 | vs #1/1 |
| | 9 | vs T Baylor |
| | 9 | at # Duke |
| FOULS | 12 | vs Fairfield |

# ACC GAMES

## MARYLAND GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 98 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 37 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 85 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .537 (29-54) | at Virginia (01/20/06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 9 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| | 9 | at Virginia (01/20/06) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 18 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .667 (8-12) | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 33 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 40 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .825 (33-40) | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 54 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| ASSISTS | 22 | vs Clemson (02/23/06) |
| | 22 | at NC State (02/19/06) |
| STEALS | 12 | vs Clemson (02/23/06) |
| | 12 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 8 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| | 8 | at Virginia (01/20/06) |
| | 8 | at #19/21 Boston College (01/05/06) |
| TURNOVERS | 24 | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| FOULS | 24 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |

## MARYLAND GAME LOWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 65 | at NC State (02/19/06) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 20 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 48 | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .377 (20-53) | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 1 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 9 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .111 (1-9) | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 8 | at #19/21 Boston College (01/05/06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 13 | at #19/21 Boston College (01/05/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .536 (15-28) | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 26 | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| ASSISTS | 11 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| | 11 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| STEALS | 2 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 1 | vs Virginia (02/05/06) |
| | 1 | at NC State (02/19/06) |
| TURNOVERS | 12 | vs Clemson (02/23/06) |
| FOULS | 12 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |

## OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 95 | vs #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 37 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 82 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .579 (33-57) | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 9 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| | 23 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| | 23 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .500 (4-8) | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 21 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 27 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| | 27 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .900 (9-10) | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 48 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| ASSISTS | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| STEALS | 12 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 10 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| TURNOVERS | 25 | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| FOULS | 29 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |

## OPPONENT GAME LOWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POINTS | 57 | vs Florida State (01/16/06) |
| | 57 | at NC State (02/19/06) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 21 | at #19/21 Boston College (01/05/06) |
| | 21 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| | 21 | at NC State (02/19/06) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 57 | vs #2/2 Duke (01/08/06) |
| | 57 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .323 (21-65) | at #19/21 Boston College (01/05/06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 1 | vs Florida State (01/16/06) |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 8 | at #25/24 Virginia Tech (01/23/06) |
| | 8 | vs Virginia (02/05/06) |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | .091 (1-11) | vs Florida State (01/16/06) |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 8 | vs Clemson (02/23/06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 10 | vs Miami (02/01/06) |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .481 (13-27) | at #1/1 North Carolina (02/09/06) |
| REBOUNDS | 26 | vs Florida State (01/16/06) |
| ASSISTS | 9 | vs Georgia Tech (01/26/06) |
| STEALS | 1 | vs Clemson (02/23/06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 0 | at Wake Forest (01/29/06) |
| TURNOVERS | 9 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |
| FOULS | 15 | at #1/2 Duke (02/13/06) |

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

**MARYLAND**

**Biggest Lead:** 59 vs. Appalachian State, 12/1/05
**Biggest Deficit:** 20 vs. #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06

**Biggest Lead In Win:** 59 vs. Appalachian St., 12/1/05
**Biggest Lead in Loss:** 10 vs. #1/2 Duke, 02/13/06

**Biggest Deficit in Win:**
14 at #1/1 North Carolina, 02/09/06
**Biggest Deficit in Loss:** 20 vs. #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06

**Biggest Halftime Lead:**
37 (66-29) vs. Appalachian State, 12/1/05
**Biggest Halftime Deficit:** 17 (31-48) vs #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06

**Best 1st Half Shooting:** 66.7% (22-33) at Siena, 11/18/05
**Worst 1st Half Shooting:**
25.0 % (7-28) vs Manhattan, 1/2/06

**Best 2nd Half Shooting:**
64.5% (20-31) vs. Sacred Heart, 3/19/06
**Worst 2nd Half Shooting:**
34.8% (8-23) vs. Coppin State, 12/13/05

**Best Overall Shooting:** 65.1% (41-63) at Siena, 11/18/05
**Worst Overall Shooting:**
36.2% (21-58) vs. Manhattan, 1/2/06

**Most 1st-Half Points:** 66 vs. Appalachian St., 12/1/05
**Least 1st-Half Points:** 24 at Virginia Tech, 1/23/06

**Most 2nd-Half Points:** 52 vs. Appalachian St., 12/1/05
**Least 2nd-Half Points:** 28 at Boston College, 1/5/06

**OPPONENT**

**Best 1st Half Shooting:**
61.3% (19-31) vs. #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06
**Worst 1st Half Shooting:**
21.4% (6-28) vs. Central Connecticut State, 12/29/05

**Best 2nd Half Shooting:**
54.5% (18-33) vs. Central Connecticut State, 12/29/05
**Worst 2nd Half Shooting:**
12.1% (4-33) at George Mason, 12/22/05

**Best Overall Shooting:** 57.9% (33-57) vs. #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06
**Worst Overall Shooting:**
20.0% (13-65) at George Mason, 12/22/05

**Most 1st-Half Points:** 48 vs. #2/2 Duke, 1/8/06
**Least 1st-Half Points:**
16 vs. Central Connecticut State, 12/29/05

**Most 2nd-Half Points:** 57 vs. #1/2 Duke, 02/13/06
**Least 2nd-Half Points:** 14 at George Mason, 12/22/05

| BENCH POINTS | MD | OPP | Diff. |
|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 33 | 8 | +51 |
| Xavier | 30 | 6 | +24 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 42 | 16 | +26 |
| vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 23 | 12 | +11 |
| vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 29 | 17 | +12 |
| Appalachian State | 32 | 28 | +4 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 16 | 17 | -1 |
| at Monmouth | 37 | 18 | +19 |
| Arizona | 21 | 13 | +8 |
| Coppin State | 23 | 6 | +17 |
| at George Mason | 6 | 12 | -6 |
| Central Connecticut State | 17 | 11 | +6 |
| Furman | 17 | 30 | -13 |
| Manhattan | 14 | 22 | -8 |
| at #19/21 Boston College | 17 | 8 | +9 |
| #2/2 Duke | 22 | 36 | -14 |
| Florida State | 13 | 13 | Even |
| at Virginia | 18 | 18 | Even |
| at Virginia Tech | 19 | 15 | +4 |
| Georgia Tech | 14 | 16 | -2 |
| at Wake Forest | 19 | 4 | +15 |
| Miami | 19 | 23 | -4 |
| Virginia | 8 | 14 | -6 |
| at #1/1 North Carolina | 9 | 19 | -10 |
| at #1/2 Duke | 8 | 15 | -7 |
| #18/20 Boston College | 16 | 16 | Even |
| at NC State | 2 | 27 | -25 |
| Clemson | 17 | 8 | +9 |
| Northern Colorado | 38 | 5 | +33 |
| vs. Georgia Tech. | 16 | 8 | +8 |
| vs. #2/2 Duke | 11 | 8 | +3 |
| vs. #1/1 North Carolina | 23 | 16 | +7 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 36 | 15 | +21 |
| vs. St. John's | 7 | 7 | Even |
| vs. #10/10 Baylor | 12 | 15 | -3 |
| vs. #18/19 Utah | 11 | 13 | -2 |

| POINTS IN THE PAINT | MD | OPP | Diff. |
|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 52 | 20 | +32 |
| Xavier | 38 | 18 | +20 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 42 | 22 | +20 |
| vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 34 | 16 | +18 |
| vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 32 | 28 | +4 |
| Appalachian State | 52 | 18 | +34 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 56 | 16 | +40 |
| at Monmouth | 30 | 12 | +18 |
| Arizona | 44 | 22 | +22 |
| Coppin State | 28 | 18 | +10 |
| at George Mason | 26 | 16 | +10 |
| Central Connecticut State | 50 | 34 | +16 |
| Furman | 42 | 14 | +28 |
| Manhattan | 26 | 20 | +16 |
| at #19/21 Boston College | 36 | 14 | +22 |
| #2/2 Duke | 24 | 42 | -18 |
| Florida State | 30 | 28 | +2 |
| at Virginia | 32 | 36 | -4 |
| at Virginia Tech | 28 | 28 | Even |
| Georgia Tech | 22 | 26 | -4 |
| at Wake Forest | 46 | 24 | +22 |
| Miami | 36 | 42 | -6 |
| Virginia | 36 | 34 | +2 |
| at #1/1 North Carolina | N/A | N/A | -- |
| at #1/2 Duke | 36 | 46 | -10 |
| #18/20 Boston College | 34 | 24 | +10 |
| at NC State | 34 | 24 | +10 |
| Clemson | 36 | 32 | +4 |
| Northern Colorado | 42 | 22 | +20 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 24 | 36 | -8 |
| vs. #2/2 Duke | 26 | 34 | -8 |
| vs. #1/1 North Carolina | 38 | 58 | -20 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 56 | 14 | +42 |
| vs. St. John's | 40 | 28 | 12 |
| vs. #10/10 Baylor | 46 | 32 | +14 |
| vs. #18/19 Utah | 30 | 24 | +6 |

| POINTS OFF TURNOVERS | MD | OPP | Di |
|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 23 | 8 | |
| Xavier | 16 | 11 | |
| vs. Gonzaga | 29 | 14 | |
| vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 13 | 14 | |
| vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 12 | 21 | |
| Appalachian State | 30 | 15 | |
| Mount St. Mary's | 8 | 11 | |
| at Monmouth | 27 | 20 | |
| Arizona | 25 | 32 | |
| Coppin State | 21 | 11 | |
| at George Mason | 16 | 2 | |
| Central Connecticut State | 21 | 11 | |
| Furman | 26 | 11 | |
| Manhattan | 26 | 15 | |
| at #19/21 Boston College | 13 | 11 | |
| #2/2 Duke | 11 | 23 | |
| Florida State | 11 | 15 | |
| at Virginia | 20 | 20 | |
| at Virginia Tech | 9 | 11 | |
| Georgia Tech | 21 | 11 | |
| at Wake Forest | 6 | 15 | |
| Miami | 4 | 23 | |
| Virginia | 11 | 11 | |
| at #1/1 North Carolina | 24 | 18 | |
| at #1/2 Duke | 9 | 20 | |
| #18/20 Boston College | 12 | 11 | |
| at NC State | 8 | 11 | |
| Clemson | 33 | 5 | |
| Northern Colorado | 25 | 8 | |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 11 | 20 | |
| vs. #2/2 Duke | 15 | 23 | |
| vs. #1/1 North Carolina | 15 | 21 | |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 29 | 9 | |
| vs. St. John's | 14 | 4 | |
| vs. #10/10 Baylor | 14 | 11 | |
| vs. #18/19 Utah | 6 | 11 | |

| 2ND CHANCE POINTS | MD | OPP | Di |
|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11 | 1 | |
| Xavier | 28 | 11 | |
| vs. Gonzaga | 28 | 6 | |
| vs. #9/9 Michigan State | 12 | 11 | |
| vs. #2/1 Tennessee | 12 | 21 | |
| Appalachian State | 20 | 8 | |
| Mount St. Mary's | 11 | 3 | |
| at Monmouth | 18 | 7 | |
| Arizona | 4 | 8 | -4 |
| Coppin State | 15 | 6 | |
| at George Mason | 9 | 4 | |
| Central Connecticut State | 11 | 7 | |
| Furman | 4 | 7 | |
| Manhattan | 15 | 7 | |
| at #19/21 Boston College | 14 | 11 | |
| #2/2 Duke | 8 | 11 | |
| Florida State | 3 | 13 | |
| at Virginia | 7 | 7 | |
| at Virginia Tech | 13 | 7 | |
| Georgia Tech | 18 | 10 | |
| at Wake Forest | 15 | 3 | |
| Miami | 11 | 4 | |
| Virginia | 12 | 10 | |
| at #1/1 North Carolina | 23 | 11 | |
| at #1/2 Duke | 15 | 9 | |
| #18/20 Boston College | 28 | 7 | |
| at NC State | 7 | 8 | |
| Clemson | 15 | 7 | |
| Northern Colorado | 23 | 6 | |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 11 | 9 | |
| vs. #2/2 Duke | 9 | 14 | |
| vs. #1/1 North Carolina | 11 | 11 | |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 23 | 7 | |
| vs. St. John's | 18 | 6 | |
| vs. #10/10 Baylor | 15 | 14 | |
| vs. #18/19 Utah | 9 | 4 | |

# SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

## #1 LANGHORNE

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 34 | twice (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25/06) |
| FGM | 14 | 3X (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25/06) |
| FGA | 22 | at Wake Forest (1/29/06) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | 2X (last vs. Michigan State, 11/25/05) |
| FTM | 11 | Georgia Tech (1/26/06) |
| FTA | 18 | Marshall (12/30/04) |
| Rebounds | 22 | at Miami (2/17/05) |
| Assists | 5 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Steals | 3 | twice (last vs. Florida State, 1/16/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | 4X (last vs. Ohio State, 3/22/05) |
| Minutes | 43 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 34 | twice (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25) |
| FGM | 14 | 3X (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25) |
| FGA | 22 | at Wake Forest (1/29) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | vs. #9/9 Michigan State (11/25) |
| FTM | 11 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| FTA | 14 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| Rebounds | 19 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Assists | 5 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Steals | 3 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Blocks | 2 | Miami (2/1) |
| Minutes | 43 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5) |

## #15 HARPER

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 22 | Loyola (11/30/04) |
| FGM | 8 | twice (last at NC State, 2/19/05) |
| FGA | 16 | vs. LSU (11/26/04) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| FTA | 11 | 2X (last vs. #2/1 Tennessee, 11/26/05) |
| Rebounds | 16 | vs. LSU (11/26/04) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| Steals | 3 | 3X (last vs. Duke, 1/8/06) |
| Blocks | 5 | vs. Gonzaga (11/24/05) |
| Minutes | 33 | at Xavier (12/4/04) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 19 | Miami (2/1) |
| FGM | 8 | at NC State (2/19) |
| FGA | 12 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| FTA | 11 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Rebounds | 12 | twice (last at George Mason, 12/22) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Steals | 3 | 3X (last vs. Duke, 1/8) |
| Blocks | 5 | vs. Gonzaga (11/24) |
| Minutes | 31 | at Virginia (1/20) |

## #20 TOLIVER

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 28 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| FGM | 10 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| FGA | 22 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| 3FGM | 6 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| 3FGA | 9 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1/05) |
| FTA | 6 | twice (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23/06) |
| Rebounds | 6 | Florida State (1/16/06) |
| Assists | 12 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19/06) |
| Steals | 3 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20/06) |
| Minutes | 38 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 28 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| FGM | 10 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| FGA | 22 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| 3FGM | 6 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| 3FGA | 9 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FTA | 6 | twice (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23) |
| Rebounds | 6 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Assists | 12 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Steals | 3 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| Minutes | 38 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27) |

## #21 NEWMAN

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 21 | twice (last at George Mason, 12/22/05) |
| FGM | 8 | at George Mason (12/22/05) |
| FGA | 15 | twice (last vs. Manhattan, 1/2/06) |
| 3FGM | 7 | at Clemson (2/6/05) |
| 3FGA | 11 | at Clemson (2/6/05) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1/05) |
| FTA | 7 | at George Mason (12/22/05) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Assists | 6 | Georgia Tech (1/26/06) |
| Steals | 3 | 6X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | Northern Colorado (2/28/05) |
| Minutes | 39 | at Virginia (1/20/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 21 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| FGM | 8 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| FGA | 15 | twice (last vs. Manhattan, 1/2) |
| 3FGM | 4 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| 3FGA | 7 | 4X (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FTA | 7 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Assists | 6 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| Steals | 3 | 5X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Blocks | 1 | 5X (last vs. #/1/1 N. Carolina, 3/5) |
| Minutes | 39 | at Virginia (1/20) |

## #22 DORON

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 39 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| FGM | 14 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| FGA | 23 | twice (last at Florida State, 1/16/05) |
| 3FGM | 5 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| 3FGA | 10 | Massachusetts (12/29/04) |
| FTM | 23* | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| FTA | 27** | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| Rebounds | 9 | twice (last at Wake Forest, 1/29/06) |
| Assists | 13 | Arizona (12/11/05) |
| Steals | 7 | Monmouth (12/12/04) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9/06) |
| Minutes | 43 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |

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### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 26 | 3X (last vs. Miami, 2/1) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| FGA | 19 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| 3FGM | 4 | 3X (last vs. Miami, 2/1) |
| 3FGA | 6 | 4X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTM | 12 | Virginia (2/8) |
| FTA | 13 | Virginia (2/8) |
| Rebounds | 9 | at Wake Forest (1/29) |
| Assists | 13 | Arizona (12/11) |
| Steals | 6 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Blocks | 2 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| Minutes | 42 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |

## #25 COLEMAN

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina, 2/9/06) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9/06) |
| FGA | 15 | 3X (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9/06) |
| 3FGM | 5 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| 3FGA | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| FTM | 8 | twice (last vs. Georgia Tech, 1/26/06) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| Rebounds | 12 | Miami (2/1/06) |
| Assists | 9 | Arizona (12/11/05) |
| Steals | 6 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9/06) |
| Blocks | 4 | 4X (last at #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |
| Minutes | 40 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina, 2/9) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9) |
| FGA | 15 | 3X (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9) |
| 3FGM | 5 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| 3FGA | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| FTM | 8 | twice (last vs. Georgia Tech, 1/26) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Rebounds | 12 | Miami (2/1) |
| Assists | 9 | Arizona (12/11) |
| Steals | 6 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| Blocks | 4 | 4X (last at #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |
| Minutes | 40 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5) |

# SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

## #32 CARR

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 14 | twice (last vs. NC State, 2/1/03) |
| FGM | 6 | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| FGA | 10 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 6 | NC State (2/1/03) |
| FTA | 8 | NC State (2/1/03) |
| Rebounds | 11 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| Assists | 5 | Furman (12/30/06) |
| Steals | 2 | 5X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | 4X (last vs. Coppin State, 12/13/05) |
| Minutes | 35 | at Niagara (11/24/02) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 8 | Mount St. Mary's (12/7) |
| FGM | 3 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| FGA | 7 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 3 | 3X (last vs. Central Conn. St., 12/29) |
| FTA | 5 | Appalachian State (12/4) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| Assists | 5 | Furman (12/30) |
| Steals | 2 | N. Colorado (2/26) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last vs. Coppin State,12/12) |
| Minutes | 33 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

## #40 ROSS

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 19 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| FGM | 9 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| FGA | 16 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 6 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Rebounds | 15 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Steals | 4 | Virginia Tech (12/11/02) |
| Blocks | 3 | Coppin State (12/15/02) |
| Minutes | 35 | Virginia Tech (12/11/02) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 2 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FGM | 1 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FGA | 4 | twice (last vs. Central Conn. St., 12/29) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 1 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTA | 2 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| Rebounds | 4 | Central Connecticut (12/29) |
| Assists | 2 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| Steals | 1 | 3X (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| Blocks | 2 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| Minutes | 20 | N. Colorado (2/26) |

## #44 NOIREZ

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 12 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| FGM | 6 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| FGA | 10 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | twice (last at Duke, 1/22/04) |
| FTM | 4 | at Florida State (1/12/04) |
| FTA | 4 | at Florida State (1/12/04) |
| Rebounds | 10 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Assists | 2 | 4X (last vs. Appalachian St., 12/1/05) |
| Steals | 2 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26/06) |
| Blocks | 3 | at Virginia Tech (12/2/05) |
| Minutes | 28 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 8 | 5X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FGM | 4 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| FGA | 8 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 2 | 3X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTA | 2 | 6X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| Rebounds | 10 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Assists | 2 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| Steals | 2 | N. Colorado (2/26) |
| Blocks | 1 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Minutes | 28 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

## #55 PERRY

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| FGM | 9 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| FGA | 18 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 7 | Manhattan (1/2/06) |
| FTA | 7 | Manhattan (1/2/06) |
| Rebounds | 16 | Appalachian State (12/4/05) |
| Assists | 3 | 4X (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23/06) |
| Steals | 3 | St. Bonaventure (12/7/04) |
| Blocks | 3 | 3X (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4/05) |
| Minutes | 31 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| FGM | 9 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| FGA | 18 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| 3FGM | N/A. | |
| 3FGA | N/A. | |
| FTM | 7 | Manhattan (1/2) |
| FTA | 7 | Manhattan (1/2) |
| Rebounds | 16 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| Assists | 3 | 4X (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23) |
| Steals | 2 | twice (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| Blocks | 3 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| Minutes | 31 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

# CURRENT TERPS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

## CHARMAINE CARR (SR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/04-Miami | | W, 86-85 | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/23/04-LSU | | L, 61-76 | 5 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3/20/05-UWGB | | W, 65-55 | 12 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | | W, 95-54 | 16 | 2-4 | 500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | | W, 81-74 | 7 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | | W, 82-63 | 4 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | | W, 75-65(OT) | 1 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 6/0 | | 48-6.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 6/8 | 13-2.2 | 2-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4-0.7 |

## MARISSA COLEMAN (FR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/19/06-SHU | * | W, 95-54 | 26 | 2-7 | 286 | 0-1 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 4/6 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | * | W, 81-74 | 36 | 4-9 | 444 | 2-4 | .500 | 1-2 | .500 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | * | W, 82-63 | 29 | 6-9 | .667 | 1-2 | .500 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2/4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | * | W, 75-65(OT) | 34 | 1-10 | 100 | 1-6 | 167 | 1-2 | .500 | 4/7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 4/4 | | 125-31.3 | 13-35 | .371 | 4-13 | .308 | 6-8 | .750 | 11/22 | 33-8.3 | 7-0 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 40-10.0 |

## SHAY DORON (JR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/04-Miami | | W, 86-85 | 27 | 6-10 | .600 | 0-1 | .000 | 7-11 | .636 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 3/23/04-LSU | | L, 61-76 | 33 | 5-11 | 455 | 2-4 | .500 | 11-12 | .917 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 3/20/05-UWGB | * | W, 65-55 | 39 | 9-18 | 500 | 2-7 | .286 | 6-7 | .857 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | * | L, 65-75 | 38 | 3-15 | 200 | 2-7 | .286 | 1-2 | .500 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | * | W, 95-54 | 24 | 7-10 | 700 | 3-5 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | * | W, 81-74 | 30 | 0-4 | .000 | 0-4 | .000 | 9-10 | .900 | 1/4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | * | W, 82-63 | 35 | 1-8 | 125 | 0-3 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | * | W, 75-65(OT) | 42 | 2-11 | 189 | 0-5 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| TOTALS | 8/6 | | 268-33.5 | 33-87 | .379 | 9-36 | .250 | 38-48 | .792 | 5/28 | 33-4.1 | 19-1 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 113-14.1 |

## KALIKA FRANCE (JR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/04-Miami | * | W, 86-85 | 34 | 6-9 | .667 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 3-5 | .600 | 1/3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| 3/23/04-LSU | * | L, 61-76 | 30 | 2-7 | 286 | 1-2 | .500 | 3-4 | 750 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 3/20/05-UWGB | * | W, 65-55 | 25 | 2-9 | .222 | 0-2 | .000 | 1-4 | .250 | 0/3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | * | L, 65-75 | 30 | 5-8 | 625 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 000 | 4/3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 4/4 | | 119-29.8 | 15-33 | .455 | 4-7 | .571 | 7-13 | .538 | 6/14 | 20-4.0 | 4-0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 41-10.3 |

## LAURA HARPER (SO.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/19/06-SHU | * | W, 95-54 | 19 | 4-7 | 571 | 0-0 | 000 | 8-10 | .800 | 7/6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | * | W, 81-74 | 27 | 4-8 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 7-10 | .700 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | * | W, 82-63 | 22 | 2-8 | .250 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | * | W, 75-65(OT) | 25 | 3-6 | 500 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 3/7 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 4/4 | | 93-23.3 | 13-29 | .448 | 0-0 | .000 | 18-23 | .783 | 12/22 | 34-8.5 | 14-0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 44-11.0 |

## CRYSTAL LANGHORNE (SO.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/20/05-UWGB | * | W, 65-55 | 27 | 5-7 | 714 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 4/6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | * | L, 65-75 | 40 | 9-19 | 474 | 0-1 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 8/8 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | * | W, 95-54 | 18 | 7-12 | 583 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | * | W, 81-74 | 34 | 11-16 | .688 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-10 | .800 | 8/1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | * | W, 82-63 | 34 | 14-18 | 778 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-8 | 750 | 7/8 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | * | W, 75-65(OT) | 41 | 7-10 | 700 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-8 | .500 | 5/6 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| TOTALS | 6/6 | | 194-32.3 | 53-82 | .646 | 0-1 | .000 | 29-43 | .674 | 33/33 | 66-11.0 | 10-0 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 135-22.5 |

## CHRISTIE MARRONE (SO.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/20/05-DePaul^ | | L, 78-79 | 15 | 2-7 | 286 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 1/0 | | 15-15.0 | 2-7 | .286 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0/1 | 1-1.0 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8-8.0 |

## ASHLEIGH NEWMAN (SO.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/20/05-UWGB | | W, 65-55 | 9 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-1 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | * | L, 65-75 | 18 | 5-10 | 500 | 2-5 | 400 | 0-2 | 000 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | | W, 95-54 | 27 | 5-11 | 455 | 2-5 | 400 | 0-1 | 000 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | | W, 81-74 | 14 | 2-4 | 500 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 000 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | | W, 82-63 | 23 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 000 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | | W, 75-65(OT) | 32 | 3-8 | 375 | 1-4 | 250 | 0-0 | 000 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| TOTALS | 6/1 | | 123-20.5 | 18-38 | .474 | 7-17 | .412 | 1-5 | .200 | 4/17 | 21-3.5 | 13-0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 44-7.3 |

## AURELIE NOIREZ (JR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/04-Miami | | W, 86-85 | 10 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 3/23/04-LSU | | L, 61-76 | 12 | 1-3 | 333 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 3/20/05-UWGB | | W, 65-55 | 19 | 1-6 | 167 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 2/4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | | L, 65-75 | 22 | 3-6 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | | W, 95-54 | 13 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | | W, 81-74 | 2 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | | W, 82-63 | 7 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | | W, 75-65(OT) | 4 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 8/0 | | 89-11.1 | 6-20 | .300 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 4/12 | 16-2.0 | 14-0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13-1.6 |

## JADE PERRY (SO.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/20/05-UWGB | * | W, 65-55 | 23 | 4-8 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 4/5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | * | L, 65-74 | 17 | 0-4 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/19/06-SHU | | W, 95-54 | 24 | 7-13 | 538 | 0-0 | 000 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 6/4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | | W, 81-74 | 12 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | | W, 82-63 | 12 | 2-7 | .286 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | | W, 75-65(OT) | 8 | 2-3 | .667 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 6/2 | | 96-16.0 | 15-37 | .405 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-8 | .875 | 11/12 | 23-3.8 | 15-0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 39-6.5 |

## ANGEL ROSS (SR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/21/04-Miami | | W, 86-85 | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/23/04-LSU | | L, 61-76 | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/20/05-UWGB | | W, 65-55 | 5 | 0-1 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/22/05-OSU | | L, 65-75 | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/19/06-SHU | | W, 95-54 | 8 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | | W, 81-74 | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | | W, 82-63 | 1 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | | W, 75-65(OT) | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 3/0 | | 13-4.3 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/5 | 5-1.7 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |

## KRISTI TOLIVER (FR.)

| Game | GP/GS | Score | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/19/06-SHU | * | W, 95-54 | 25 | 2-6 | 333 | 1-3 | 333 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 3/21/06-SJU | * | W, 81-74 | 38 | 4-15 | 267 | 1-9 | 111 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/5 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 3/25/06-Baylor | * | W, 82-63 | 33 | 4-10 | 400 | 3-4 | 750 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| 3/27/06-Utah | * | W, 75-65(OT) | 38 | 10-22 | 455 | 6-9 | 667 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0/4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| TOTALS | 4/4 | | 134-33.5 | 20-53 | .377 | 11-25 | .440 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0/13 | 13-3.0 | 3-0 | 29 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 54-13.5 |

## CAREER STATS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CARR | 6/0 | 48-6.0 | 2-4 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 6/8 | 13-2.2 | 2-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 |
| COLEMAN | 4/4 | 125-31.3 | 13-35 | 371 | 4-13 | 308 | 6-8 | 750 | 11/22 | 33-8.3 | 7-0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 42-10.5 |
| DORON | 8/6 | 268-33.5 | 33-87 | 379 | 9-36 | 250 | 38-48 | 792 | 5/28 | 33-4.1 | 19-1 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 113-14.1 |
| FRANCE | 4/4 | 119-29.8 | 15-33 | 455 | 4-7 | 571 | 7-13 | 538 | 6/14 | 20-4.0 | 4-0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 41-10.3 |
| HARPER | 4/4 | 93-23.3 | 13-29 | 448 | 0-0 | 000 | 18-23 | 783 | 12/22 | 34-8.5 | 14-0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 44-11.0 |
| LANGHORNE | 6/6 | 194-32.3 | 53-82 | 646 | 0-1 | 000 | 29-43 | 674 | 33/33 | 66-1.0 | 10-0 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 135-22.5 |
| MARRONE^ | 1/0 | 15-15.0 | 2-7 | 286 | 1-4 | 250 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0/1 | 1-1.0 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 |
| NEWMAN | 6/1 | 123-20.5 | 18-38 | 474 | 7-17 | 412 | 1-5 | 200 | 4/17 | 21-3.5 | 13-0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 44-7.3 |
| NOIREZ | 8/0 | 89-11.1 | 6-20 | 300 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 4/12 | 16-2.0 | 14-0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13-1.6 |
| PERRY | 6/2 | 96-16.0 | 15-37 | 405 | 0-0 | 000 | 7-8 | 875 | 11/12 | 23-3.8 | 15-0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 39-6.5 |
| ROSS | 3/0 | 13-4.3 | 0-1 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0/5 | 5-1.7 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOLIVER | 4/4 | 134-33.5 | 20-53 | 377 | 11-25 | 440 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0/13 | 13-3.0 | 3-0 | 29 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 54-13.5 |

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# CURRENT TERPS AGAINST TEAMS IN THE FINAL FOUR

## CHARMAINE CARR (SR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2/1 | 38-19.0 | 1-3 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-6 | .500 | 0/2 | 2-1.0 | 4-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5-2.5 |
| 2003-04 | 2/0 | 11-5.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 0/1 | 1-0.5 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0.5 |
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 6-6.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1/3 | 4-4.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2-2.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/0 | 5-2.5 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0-0.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 7/1 | 60-8.6 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 1/6 | 7-.0 | 7-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8-1.1 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2/1 | 33-16.5 | 1-7 | .143 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-5 | .800 | 0/6 | 6-3.0 | 6-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6-3.0 |
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 10-10.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/1 | 1-1.0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| 2004-05 | 3/0 | 35-11.7 | 0-3 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 4/4 | 8-2.7 | 8-1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| 2005-06 | 3/0 | 16-5.3 | 1-2 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1/3 | 4-1.3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3-1.0 |
| TOTAL | 9/1 | 94-10.4 | 2-12 | .167 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-6 | .833 | 5/14 | 19-2.1 | 15-1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9-1.0 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 5-5.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0-0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 6-6.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-2.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 2/0 | 11-5.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-1.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0.0 |

## MARISSA COLEMAN (FR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 2/2 | 68-34.0 | 15-29 | .517 | 6-10 | .600 | 1-6 | .167 | 4/13 | 17-8.5 | 8-0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 37-18.5 |
| TOTAL | 2/2 | 68-34.0 | 15-29 | .517 | 6-10 | .600 | 1-6 | .167 | 4/13 | 17-8.5 | 8-0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 37-18.5 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 3/3 | 96-32.0 | 17-30 | .567 | 5-8 | .625 | 6-7 | .857 | 4-18 | 22-7.3 | 12-1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 45-15.0 |
| TOTAL | 3/3 | 96-32.0 | 17-30 | .567 | 5-8 | .625 | 6-7 | .857 | 4-18 | 22-7.3 | 12-1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 45-15.0 |

## SHAY DORON (JR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 2/1 | 45-22.5 | 6-26 | .231 | 1-10 | .100 | 2-4 | .500 | 2/4 | 6-3.0 | 7-0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 15-7.5 |
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 36-36.0 | 8-15 | .533 | 1-5 | .200 | 20-22 | .909 | 0/7 | 7-7.0 | 4-0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 37-37.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/1 | 67-33.5 | 9-29 | .310 | 2-8 | .250 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0/5 | 5-2.5 | 4-0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21-10.5 |
| TOTAL | 5/3 | 148-29.6 | 23-70 | .329 | 4-23 | .174 | 23-27 | .852 | 2/16 | 18-3.6 | 15-0 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 73-14.6 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 3/1 | 94-31.3 | 11-37 | .297 | 6-15 | .400 | 15-17 | .882 | 6/8 | 14-4.7 | 7-0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 43-14.3 |
| 2004-05 | 3/3 | 96-32.0 | 16-43 | .372 | 2-13 | .154 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 4/6 | 10-3.3 | 9-1 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 40-13.3 |
| 2005-06 | 3/2 | 87-29.0 | 6-23 | .261 | 4-12 | .333 | 10-12 | .833 | 0/8 | 8-2.7 | 5-0 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 26-8.7 |
| TOTAL | 9/6 | 277-30.8 | 33-103 | .320 | 12-40 | .300 | 31-35 | .886 | 10/22 | 32-3.6 | 21-1 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 109-12.1 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 33-33.0 | 5-11 | .455 | 2-4 | .500 | 11-12 | .917 | 1/4 | 5-5.0 | 3-0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23-23.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 37-37.0 | 4-17 | .235 | 3-7 | .429 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 2/2 | 4-4.0 | 2-0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14-14.0 |
| TOTAL | 2/1 | 70-35.0 | 9-28 | .321 | 5-11 | .454 | 14/15 | .933 | 3/6 | 9-4.5 | 5-0 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 37-18.5 |

## LAURA HARPER (SO.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 2/2 | 49-24.5 | 9-15 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 7/8 | 15-7.5 | 9-1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 24-12.0 |
| TOTAL | 2/2 | 49-24.5 | 9-15 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 7/8 | 15-7.5 | 9-1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 24-12.0 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 3/2 | 72-24.0 | 13-29 | .448 | 0-0 | .000 | 9-14 | .643 | 8/11 | 19-6.3 | 8-0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 35-11.7 |
| TOTAL | 3/2 | 72-24.0 | 13-29 | .448 | 0-0 | .000 | 9-14 | .643 | 8/11 | 19-6.3 | 8-0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 35-11.7 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 32-32.0 | 8-16 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-5 | .200 | 6/10 | 16-16.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17-17.0 |
| TOTAL | 1/1 | 32-32.0 | 8-16 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-5 | .200 | 6/10 | 16-16.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17-17.0 |

## CRYSTAL LANGHORNE (SO.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 39-39.0 | 11-13 | .846 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-4 | .250 | 1/13 | 14-14.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 23-23.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/2 | 74-37.0 | 12-21 | .571 | 0-0 | .000 | 13-18 | .722 | 8/7 | 15-7.5 | 6-0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 37-18.5 |
| TOTAL | 3/3 | 113-37.7 | 23-34 | .676 | 0-0 | .000 | 14-22 | .636 | 9/20 | 29-9.7 | 7-0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 60-20.0 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 3/3 | 118-39.3 | 12-27 | .444 | 0-0 | .000 | 9-13 | .692 | 11-13 | 24-8.0 | 6-0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 33-11.0 |
| 2005-06 | 3/3 | 108-36.0 | 15-20 | .750 | 0-0 | .000 | 9-17 | .529 | 10-6 | 16-5.3 | 5-0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 39-13.0 |
| TOTAL | 6/6 | 226-37.7 | 27-47 | .574 | 0-0 | .000 | 18-30 | .600 | 21-19 | 40-6.7 | 11-0 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 72-12.0 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 24-24.0 | 2-9 | .222 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 3/1 | 4-4.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |
| TOTAL | 1/1 | 24-24.0 | 2-9 | .222 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 3/1 | 4-4.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |

## ASHLEIGH NEWMAN (SO.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 15-15.0 | 2-6 | .333 | 2-4 | .500 | 3-4 | .750 | 1/2 | 3-3.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9-9.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/1 | 60-30.0 | 7-21 | .333 | 3-6 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 3/5 | 8-4.0 | 7-0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 17-8.5 |
| TOTAL | 3/1 | 75-25.0 | 9-27 | .333 | 5-10 | .500 | 3-4 | .750 | 4/7 | 11-3.7 | 10-0 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26-8.7 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 3/0 | 41-13.7 | 2-13 | .154 | 1-6 | .167 | 0-2 | .000 | 0/3 | 3-1.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5-1.7 |
| 2005-06 | 3/2 | 71-23.7 | 4-12 | .333 | 1-4 | .250 | 5-6 | .833 | 2/6 | 8-2.7 | 10-1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14-4.7 |
| TOTAL | 6/2 | 112-18.7 | 6-25 | .240 | 2-10 | .200 | 5-8 | .625 | 2/9 | 11-1.8 | 13-1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 19-3.2 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 11-11.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |
| TOTAL | 1/0 | 11-11.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |

## AURELIE NOIREZ (JR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 2/0 | 30-15.0 | 2-7 | .286 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 2/3 | 5-2.5 | 1-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5-2.5 |
| 2005-06 | 1/0 | 1-1.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0-0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 3/0 | 31-10.3 | 2-7 | .286 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 2/3 | 5-1.7 | 1-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5-1.7 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 3/0 | 39-13.0 | 3-6 | .500 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1/6 | 7-2.3 | 2-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6-2.0 |
| 2004-05 | 3/0 | 33-11.0 | 0-7 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/2 | 2-0.7 | 2-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/0 | 5-2.5 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0-0.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 8/0 | 77-9.6 | 3-13 | .231 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1/8 | 9-1.1 | 5-0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6-0.8 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 12-12.0 | 1-3 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 0/3 | 3-3.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-3.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 7-7.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/1 | 1-1.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 2/0 | 19/9.5 | 1-4 | .250 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 0/4 | 4-2.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-1.5 |

## JADE PERRY (SO.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/1 | 27-27.0 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 3-4 | 7-7.0 | 5-1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3-3.0 |
| 2005-06 | 2/0 | 38-19.0 | 10-13 | .769 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-7 | .571 | 2-2 | 4-2.0 | 5-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 24-12.0 |
| TOTAL | 3/1 | 65-21.7 | 11-18 | .611 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-9 | .556 | 5-6 | 11-3.7 | 10-1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27-9.0 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 3/3 | 72-24.0 | 7-24 | .292 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-6 | .333 | 5/8 | 13-4.3 | 5-0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 16-5.3 |
| 2005-06 | 3/1 | 50-16.7 | 8-13 | .615 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 3/7 | 10-3.3 | 7-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17-5.7 |
| TOTAL | 6/4 | 122-20.3 | 15-37 | .405 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-8 | .375 | 8/15 | 23-3.8 | 12-0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 33-5.5 |

Vs. LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 16-16.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-2.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4-4.0 |
| TOTAL | 1/0 | 16-16.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-2.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4-4.0 |

## ANGEL ROSS (SR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2/1 | 31-15 5 | 4-9 | .444 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-3 | 5-2.5 | 4-0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8-4.0 |
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 7-7.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | 1-1.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 6-6 0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | 1-1.0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 4/1 | 44-11.0 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-5 | 7-1.8 | 5-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8-2.0 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2/1 | 50-25.0 | 3-9 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 3/11 | 14-7.0 | 6-0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7-3.5 |
| 2003-04 | 1/0 | 13-13.0 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/1 | 3-3.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| 2004-05 | 1/0 | 1-1 0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0/0 | 0-0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0.0 |
| TOTAL | 4/1 | 64-16.0 | 3-11 | .273 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 5/12 | 17-4.3 | 6-0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7-1.8 |

## KRISTI TOLIVER (FR.)

Vs. North Carolina

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 2/2 | 63-31 5 | 5-24 | .208 | 2-9 | .222 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 1/2 | 3-1.5 | 8-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 18-9.0 |
| TOTAL | 2/2 | 63-31.5 | 5-24 | .208 | 2-9 | .222 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 1/2 | 3-1.5 | 8-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 18-9.0 |

Vs. Duke

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 3/2 | 95-31.7 | 16-37 | 432 | 8-16 | .500 | 7-10 | .700 | 1/3 | 4-1.3 | 5-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 47-15.7 |
| TOTAL | 3/2 | 95-31.7 | 16-37 | .432 | 8-16 | .500 | 7-10 | .700 | 1/3 | 4-1.3 | 5-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 47-15.7 |

# CAREER STATS VS. FINAL FOUR TEAMS

VS NORTH CAROLINA

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CARR | 7/1 | 60-8.6 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 1/6 | 7-.0 | 7-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8-1.1 |
| COLEMAN | 2/2 | 68-34.0 | 15-29 | .517 | 6-10 | .600 | 1-6 | .167 | 4/13 | 17-8.5 | 8-0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 37-18.5 |
| DORON | 5/3 | 148-29.6 | 23-70 | .329 | 4-23 | .174 | 23-27 | .852 | 2/16 | 18-3.6 | 15-0 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 73-14.6 |
| HARPER | 2/2 | 49-24.5 | 9-15 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 7/8 | 15-7.5 | 9-1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 24-12.0 |
| LANGHORNE | 3/3 | 113-37 7 | 23-34 | .676 | 0-0 | .000 | 14-22 | .636 | 9/20 | 29-9.7 | 7-0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 60-20.0 |
| NEWMAN | 3/1 | 75-25.0 | 9-27 | 333 | 5-10 | .500 | 3-4 | 750 | 4/7 | 11-3.7 | 10-0 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26-8.7 |
| NOIREZ | 3/0 | 31-10.3 | 2-7 | .286 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | 500 | 2/3 | 5-1.7 | 1-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5-1.7 |
| PERRY | 3/1 | 65-21 7 | 11-18 | .611 | 0-0 | 000 | 5-9 | .556 | 5-6 | 11-3.7 | 10-1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27-9.0 |
| ROSS | 4/1 | 44-11.0 | 4 10 | 400 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-5 | 7-1.8 | 5-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8-2.0 |
| TOLIVER | 2/2 | 63-31 5 | 5-24 | 208 | 2-9 | .222 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 1/2 | 3-1 5 | 8-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 18-9.0 |

VS DUKE

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CARR | 9/1 | 94-10 4 | 2-12 | 167 | 0-0 | 000 | 5-6 | .833 | 5/14 | 19-2.1 | 15-1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9-1.0 |
| COLEMAN | 3/3 | 96-32.0 | 17-30 | .567 | 5-8 | .625 | 6-7 | .857 | 4-18 | 22-7.3 | 12-1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 45-15.0 |
| DORON | 9/6 | 277-30 8 | 33-103 | 320 | 12-40 | 300 | 31-35 | .886 | 10/22 | 32-3.6 | 21-1 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 109-12.1 |
| HARPER | 3/2 | 72-24 0 | 13-29 | 448 | 0-0 | 000 | 9-14 | .643 | 8/11 | 19-6.3 | 8-0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 35-11.7 |
| LANGHORNE | 6/6 | 226-37 7 | 27-47 | 574 | 0-0 | .000 | 18-30 | .600 | 21-19 | 40-6.7 | 11-0 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 72-12.0 |
| NEWMAN | 6/2 | 112-18 7 | 6-25 | 240 | 2-10 | 200 | 5-8 | .625 | 2/9 | 11-1.8 | 13-1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 19-3.2 |
| NOIREZ | 8/0 | 77-9.6 | 3-13 | 231 | 0-1 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1/8 | 9-1 1 | 5-0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6-0.8 |
| PERRY | 6/4 | 122-20.3 | 15-37 | 405 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-8 | .375 | 8/15 | 23-3.8 | 12-0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 33-5.5 |
| ROSS | 4/1 | 64-16.0 | 3-11 | 273 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | 500 | 5/12 | 17-4.3 | 6-0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7-1.8 |
| TOLIVER | 3/2 | 95-31 7 | 16-37 | 432 | 8-16 | 500 | 7-10 | 700 | 1/3 | 4-1.3 | 5-0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 47-15.7 |

VS LSU

| Game | GP/GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR/DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CARR | 2/0 | 11-5.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-1.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0.0 |
| DORON | 2/1 | 70-35 0 | 9-28 | 321 | 5-11 | .454 | 14/15 | .933 | 3/6 | 9-4.5 | 5-0 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 37-18.5 |
| HARPER | 1/1 | 32-32.0 | 8-16 | 500 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-5 | 200 | 6/10 | 16-16.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17-17.0 |
| LANGHORNE | 1/1 | 24-24.0 | 2-9 | 222 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 3/1 | 4-4.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |
| NEWMAN | 1/0 | 11 11 0 | 2-4 | 500 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4-4.0 |
| NOIREZ | 2/0 | 19/9 5 | 1-4 | 250 | 0-0 | 000 | 1-2 | 500 | 0/4 | 4-2.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-1 5 |
| PERRY | 1/0 | 16-16 0 | 2-4 | 500 | 0-0 | 000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2/0 | 2-2.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4-4.0 |

## Game 1
## #14/14 Maryland 107, Siena 66
## November 18, 2005 • Alumni Recreation Center

LOUNDONVILLE, N.Y. - Six players scored in double figures as the 14th-ranked Maryland women's basketball team opened the 2005-06 season with a 107-66 win at Siena Loudonville, N.Y. The Terps' national player of the year candidate Shay Doron led a high-powered offense, which shot 65 percent from the field, with 23 points.

Maryland (1-0) had two decisive runs in the first half to put the game away early. Ahead 30-16, the Terps scored the next 12 points, capped by a three-point play by sophomore Laura Harper, to jump ahead, 42-16, with 7:35 remaining in the half. A 9-2 run a minute later gave Maryland its biggest lead of the half, 54-22.

Siena (0-1), who was hosting its first ACC team in program history, tried to put together a run of its own before the end of the half, scoring nine of the next 11 points beginning with a couple of free throws from Naimah Abdullah with 2:49 remaining. However, freshman Kristi Toliver silenced the crowd, knocking down her second three-pointer with just six seconds left on the clock, to make the halftime score, 59-31.

In the second half, the Terps continued to dominate the game, on offense and on the boards. Maryland outrebounded the Saints, 42-20, on the evening. The Saints also cooled off in the second half. After shooting 45.8 percent from the floor in the first 20 minutes, they shot just 32 percent in the second.

The Terrapin lead never dipped below 24 points after the first half and remained above 31 after a freshman Marissa Coleman layup with 9:22 left in the game, 80-49. Maryland broke 100 points on the first of two free throws by senior Charmaine Carr with just over two minutes to go in the contest.

The Terps, who shot just 32 percent from behind the three-point arc last season, were 6-for-10 on three pointers in the first half, finishing the game shooting 58.3 percent on 7-for-12 shooting.

Doron was 9-for-14 from the field, including 2-for-4 on three pointers. She also had a team-leading seven assists and four steals. Doron needs just 10 points to reach 1,000 for her career.

Toliver had six assists to go with her 16 points. Coleman netted 13 of her 16 points in the second period and had a game-high three blocks in the game.

National player of the year candidate sophomore Crystal Langhorne had just four points up until the final five minutes of the game, and got hot down the stretch, tallying nine more to finish with 13 points to go with 10 rebounds.

Sophomore Ashleigh Newman, who was making her first-career start, and Harper each added 11 to round out the double-digit scorers. Newman connected on both her three-point attempts.

Every dressed Terrapin scored in the game. The 107 points scored is the most since a 107-51 win over Towson on Nov. 30, 1991.

The 3,780 fans at the Alumni Recreation Center was a Siena record.

**#1/4/14 MARYLAND (1-0)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | f | 5-8 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 2/8 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | c | 5-6 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0/6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 7-13 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 4-6 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 32 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 9-14 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 0/4 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 31 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 5-8 | 1-1 | 5-6 | 5/2 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 3-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-6 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 41-63 | 7-12 | 18-27 | 10/32 | 42 | 20 | 107 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 22-33 66.7% | 2nd Half: 19-30 63.3% | Game: 65.1% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% | 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% | Game: 58.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% | 2nd Half: 9-17 52.9% | Game: 66.7% |

**SIENA (0-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Laura Menty | f | 5-14 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 1/5 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| 25 | Whitney Cave | | 1-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| 03 | Lauren Surber | g | 6-14 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 24 | Michelle Blot | g | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 32 | Kaleyn Dooley | g | 5-15 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 05 | Liga Alpe-Luka | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 11 | Shondaya Burrell | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 13 | Emily Clark | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 15 | Bola Akunkuotu | | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | Naimah Abdullah | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 21 | Talaya Wilkins | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 22 | Heather Silec | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 23 | Jessica Edmonds | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 50 | Rachel Michalek | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 22-58 | 5-12 | 17-19 | 5/15 | 20 | 24 | 66 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 11-24 45.8% | 2nd Half: 11-34 32.4% | Game: 37.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% | 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% | Game: 41.7% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-8 100% | 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% | Game: 85.5% |

**Officials:** Kevin Collier, Gary Meyers, Michael Schmidt
**Technical fouls:** #14/14 Maryland-None, Siena-None
**Attendance:** 3780

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #14/14 Maryland | 59 | 48 | 107 |
| Siena | 31 | 35 | 66 |

## Game 2
## #14/14 Maryland 93, Xavier 68
## November 20, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Shay Doron scored 23 points to lead No. 14 Maryland to a 93-68 victory over Xavier in its home opener on Sunday at Comcast Center.

A national player of the year candidate, Doron scored her 1,000th point for the Terrapins (2-0), reaching the milestone faster than any player in school history. She needed only 64 games to reach the milestone, becoming the 21st player in school history to surpass the mark.

After missing five of their first seven shots, Xavier (1-1) took a 10-6 lead. A 19-0 run erased the Musketeers' lead as they went more than six minutes without a field goal, shooting just 39 percent from the floor in the first half.

With eight minutes remaining in the first half, Doron hit a three-pointer to record her 1,000th point, making the score 30-14. Freshman Marissa Coleman's jumper with 3:20 left in the period, pushed the lead to 20 points for the first time, 41-21. The teams traded baskets in the final minutes of the half and the Terps led, 48-29, at the break.

Maryland was even more dominant in the second half, improving its shooting to 57 percent. A 13-5 run to open the period gave the Terps their biggest lead of the game, 63-34. The Musketeers could not get within 20 points thereafter.

For the second-straight game, every Terrapin in uniform netted at least a bucket, with four players reaching double-digits.

Doron finished 8-of-15 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range. She also had a team-high of seven boards, tying with sophomore Laura Harper. Kristi Toliver added 16 points, freshman Marissa Coleman had 14, and sophomore Crystal Langhorne, also a national player of the year candidate, added 13.

Suntana Granderson had 20 points and Tara Boothe added 16 for Xavier (1-1).

The Terrapins outrebounded the Musketeers, 48-28, and shot 51 percent from the floor.

Doron needed only 64 games for 1,000 points, becoming the 21st player to surpass the mark at Maryland. Dena Tate scored 1,000 points in her 68th game.

**XAVIER (1-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03 | Miranda Green | f | 5-9 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 33 | Tara Boothe | f | 6-13 | 0-3 | 4-9 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| 11 | Kristy Wallace | g | 1-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 34 |
| 21 | Suntana Granderson | g | 8-16 | 3-5 | 1-1 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 35 |
| 23 | Michele Miller | g | 3-8 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 3/5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 26 |
| 04 | Candyce Bingham | | 2-8 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 3/2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| 24 | Jern Taylor | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 45 | Danitra Lewis | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 25-59 | 6-19 | 12-19 | 9/19 | 28 | 18 | 68 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% | 2nd Half: 15-33 45.5% | Game: 42.4% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% | 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% | Game: 31.6% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% | 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% | Game: 63.2% |

**#1/4/14 MARYLAND (2-0)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | f | 5-7 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3/3 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | c | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0/7 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 7-15 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3/1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 8-15 | 3-5 | 4-5 | 1/5 | 7 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 6-15 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 3/3 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 4/1 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 38-75 | 5-15 | 12-17 | 21/27 | 48 | 18 | 93 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 18-40 45.0% | 2nd Half: 20-35 57.1% | Game: 50.7% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% | 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% | Game: 33.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% | 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% | Game: 70.6% |

**Officials:** Dennis DeMayo, Angie Lewis, Kim Wall
**Technical fouls:** Xavier-None; #14/14 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 3102

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Xavier | 29 | 39 | 68 |
| #14/14 Maryland | 48 | 45 | 93 |

## Game 3
## #10/10 Maryland 88, Gonzaga 50
## November 24, 2005 • Sports & Fitness Center

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I. - Marissa Coleman scored 21 points to lead 10th-ranked Maryland to an 88-50 victory over Gonzaga in the opening game of the Paradise Jam women's tournament Thursday night.

Crystal Langhorne added 13 points for the Terrapins (3-0), who had four players reach double figures in scoring for the third-consecutive game. Maryland outrebounded Gonzaga 54-31.

"It started with our rebounding," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "You're going to see a different scorer every night with all the weapons we have."

Katy Ridenour scored 13 points for the Bulldogs (1-2), who were held to just 34 percent shooting from the field.

Maryland ran out to a quick 9-0 lead before the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard. The Terps were too much for Gonzaga to handle. With 12:11 remaining in the period, the Terps were in front, 26-5. Their lead never dipped below 20 points after freshman Kristi Toliver completed a three-point play with 7:41 to go, making the score 31-11

Maryland closed out the half on a 9-0 run to claim its biggest lead of the period, 48-19, while limiting the Bulldogs to 33.3 percent shooting in the half. Sophomore Crystal Langhorne and Coleman each had 12 points to lead all scorers at the break

The teams traded baskets for the early part of the second half, until the Terps used an 8-3 run to grab a 71-35 lead with 10:45 to go. The Zags cut the deficit to 29 at 7:46, only to see Maryland score 17 of the game's final 25 points for the 88-50 victory.

Maryland outscored Gonzaga in the paint, 44-20, and scored 27 second-chance points, compared to only four for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore Laura Harper also 12 points, while Toliver added 10. Sophomore Jade Perry was one point short of a double-double, grabbing a career-high tying 10 boards to go with nine points.

**GONZAGA (1-2)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Ashley Anderson | f | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 44 | Anne Bailey | f | 4-13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4/2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 42 | Stephanie Hawk | c | 5-8 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 3/0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| 03 | Sasha Polishchuk | g | 1-5 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 28 |
| 21 | Katy Ridenour | g | 5-7 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| 01 | Dominique Hams | | 1-5 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 13 | Mana Hassett | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 31 | Sarah Schramm | | 1-7 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3/1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 32 | Jami Bjorklund | | 2-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 33 | Elaina Renua | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 34 | Katie Prichard | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 54 | Simone Santos | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-61 | 4-9 | 4-8 | 14/17 | 31 | 24 | 50 | 9 | 22 | 4 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% | 2nd Half: 12-34 35.3% | Game: 34.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% | 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% | Game: 44.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% | 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% | Game: 50.0% |

**#1/10 MARYLAND (3-0)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 3-5 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 5/5 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 4-6 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 4/4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 4-8 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 2-10 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 3-12 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 9-15 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 1-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 5/0 | 5 | | | | | 1 | | |
| | Totals | | 33-71 | 6-17 | 16-27 | 20/28 | 54 | 14 | 88 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 19-40 47.5% | 2nd Half: 14-31 45.2% | Game: 46.5% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% | 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% | Game: 35.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% | 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% | Game: 59.3% |

**Officials:** Barb Smith, Bonita Spence, Cameron Inouya
**Technical fouls:** Gonzaga-None #10/10 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 2879

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gonzaga | 19 | 31 | 50 |
| #10/10 Maryland | 40 | 40 | 88 |

## Game 4
## #10/10 Maryland 88, #9/9 Michigan State 50
### November 25, 2005 • Sports & Fitness Center

**CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I.** - Junior Shay Doron scored 16 points and No. 10 Maryland women's basketball used a second-half surge to post a 75-61 victory over No. 9 Michigan State in the Paradise Jam on Friday night. The Terps face No. 1 Tennessee on Saturday night, Nov. 26 at 8:30 p.m. ET to decide the winner of the tournament.

Doron made three 3-pointers and sparked a balanced attack for Maryland that saw five Terrapins score in double figures. Sophomore Ashleigh Newman scored 14 points, freshman Manssa Coleman had 13, while sophomores Laura Harper and Crystal Langhorne added 10 each. Langhorne also grabbed a game-high 12 boards.

In the first meeting between the teams, 2005 NCAA Finalist Michigan State (2-2) took control early on. After the Terps scored the first point of the game, the Spartans scored the next eight-straight to take an 8-1 lead, forcing Terrapin head coach Brenda Frese to call a timeout at 18:36.

Coming out of the timeout, Doron knocked down a three-pointer to cut the lead in half. But MSU answered with a 10-3 run, going in front, 18-7, with 10:17 remaining in the half. Despite shooting 13 percent in the first 10 minutes, connecting on 2-of-15 shots from the floor, the Terps stuck with their shots and eventually they began to fall.

For the rest of the half, Maryland went 6-for-12 from the field, outscoring the Spartans 22-15, cutting the deficit to 33-29 at the break. In the final seconds, Doron drove down the lane and dished off to sophomore Jade Perry on the baseline and Perry hit a layup to cap the scoring heading into the locker room.

Maryland scored the first four points of the second half to take its first lead, 34-33, since leading, 1-0, to start the game. However, MSU had a 5-0 run to take a 40-34 lead. After a Newman fastbreak layup to cut the deficit to two, Coleman scored Maryland's next 11 points to tie the game at 49-49.

Freshman Kristi Toliver traded jumpers with All-Big Ten performer Lindsay Bowen before Doron's trey at 8:19 put Maryland ahead for good at 54-51.

Michigan State came to within one point twice, at 54-53 and then again at 56-55, but a 9-0 run over two minutes gave Maryland its first double-digit cushion, 65-55, with 4:14 remaining in the game. Maryland's final bucket of the game was a sophomore Crystal Langhorne layup at 4:14. But the Terps went 10-for-10 from the charity stripe down the stretch to seal the victory.

The Terps shot 55.6 percent from the field in the second half and 42.6 percent for the game. Harper also had four blocks.

MSU's Bowen led all scorers with 21 points, while Liz Shimek was the only other Spartan in double figures, adding 10.

Maryland improved to 4-0, its best start since 2002-03 and only the third time since 1992-93 the Terps have started the season winning their first four games of the season. It was also the second time this season five Terps have reached double figures and the fourth time at least four Terrapins have scored at least 10 points.

**#10/10 MARYLAND (4-0)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 1-3 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 1/4 | S | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 2-5 | 0-1 | 6-7 | 3/9 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 1-5 | 0-3 | 4-4 | 2/0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 6-13 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 4-9 | 3-4 | 5-10 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | S | 39 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 3-8 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 1/6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 26 |
| 25 | Manssa Coleman | 6-11 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3/5 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/1 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Totals | 23-54 | 5-18 | 24-33 | 13/28 | 41 | 18 | 75 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% | 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% | Game: 42.6% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% | 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% | Game: 27.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 10-15 66.7% | 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% | Game: 72.7% |

**#9/9 MICHIGAN STATE (2-2)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Myisha Bannister | f 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 52 | Liz Shimek | f 3-13 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 3/3 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| 20 | Lindsay Bowen | g 7-15 | 5-10 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 38 |
| 24 | Rene Haynes | g 2-9 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| 31 | Victoria Lucas-Perry | 3-8 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 0/5 | S | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 10 | Courtney Davidson | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 22 | Aisha Jefferson | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/2 | S | S | S | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| 25 | Maggie Dwyer | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 34 | Tiffanie Shives | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 44 | Katrina Grantham | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/2 | S | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 20-59 | 9-24 | 12-18 | 14/23 | 37 | 26 | 61 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% | 2nd Half: 9-34 26.5% | Game: 33.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% | 2nd Half: 4-16 25.0% | Game: 37.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 5-8 75.0% | 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% | Game: 66.7% |

**Officials:** Bryan Esterline, Dee Kanter, Denise Brooks-Clauser
**Technical fouls:** #10/10 Maryland-None. #9/9 Michigan State-None
**Attendance:** 1987

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #10/10 Maryland | 25 | 46 | 75 |
| #9/9 Michigan State | 33 | 28 | 61 |

## Game 5
## #2/1 Tennessee 80, #10/10 Maryland 75
### November 26, 2005 • Sports & Fitness Center

**CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I. (AP)** - Tennessee underestimated Maryland at the Paradise Jam, and the Terps nearly made the Lady Vols pay.

Candace Parker and Alexis Hornbuckle each scored 19 points and No. 2 Tennessee rallied to a 80-75 victory over No. 10 Maryland at the Paradise Jam on Saturday night.

"They're a really great team. I don't think we knew what we were getting into," Hornbuckle said. "I knew it was going to be a shootout."

Sidney Spencer added 13 points and Parker finished with eight rebounds for the Lady Vols (5-0).

Crystal Langhorne had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Maryland (4-1). Manssa Coleman scored 16 and sophomore Laura Harper finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

"I think we match up really well against them. We'd love to see them again," Langhorne said.

Coleman scored to give Maryland a 42-41 lead in the second half, and the Terps moved out to a 51-46 advantage when Harper made two free throws with 13:10 left. Ashleigh Newman added a foul shot to extend the lead.

Tennessee battled back and regained the lead at 64-63 on Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood's jumper with 6 minutes left.

The Lady Vols led by three points with two minutes left and tried to run down the clock. Coleman was called for an over-and-back violation after a steal, and Wiley-Gatewood was whistled for a foul after a Tennessee miss, putting Kristi Toliver at the line.

Toliver made both free throws, pulling the Terps within 76-75.

Shanna Zolman missed a long field goal attempt and Maryland had possession with 5.3 seconds left.

Spencer stole the inbounds pass and was fouled. She made both free throws and Maryland's ensuing inbounds pass flew into the stands with 2 seconds left.

Parker was fouled on the following inbounds pass and made two free throws to help close out the win.

"This is significant. They pulled this game out. They could have lost this game but they found a way to win," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said.

"We lost our composure. We played really dumb at times. We get everybody's best shot and that's just what I told them. We had a history lesson last night and the history of how people play against us."

Maryland coach Brenda Frese said her young team learned a lot from the game.

"I'm really proud of our heart. We had a great defensive effort," she said. "We're going to build on this. We're still very young. Having 24 turnovers is just way too much."

**#10/10 MARYLAND (4-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 8-10 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 5/6 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 6-14 | 3-8 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | S | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 3-12 | 0-2 | 4-4 | 2/2 | 4 | S | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 2-8 | 0-0 | 9-11 | 3/9 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 |
| 25 | Manssa Coleman | 4-6 | 0-0 | 8-9 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 2 | S | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 23-53 | 3-10 | 26-30 | 12/29 | 41 | 25 | 75 | 12 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% | 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% | Game: 43.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% | 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% | Game: 30.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 12-14 85.7% | 2nd Half: 14-16 87.5% | Game: 86.7% |

**#2/1 TENNESSEE (5-0)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03 | Candace Parker | f 7-15 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 3/5 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| 14 | Alexis Hornbuckle | c 7-12 | 1-1 | 4-7 | 3/2 | S | 2 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 29 |
| 50 | Nicki Anosike | c 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | S | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 05 | Shanna Zolman | g 4-16 | 1-9 | 3-3 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 15 | S. Wiley-Gatewood | g 3-9 | 1-4 | 4-4 | 0/2 | 2 | S | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| 01 | Sidney Spencer | 4-7 | 1-2 | 4-4 | 3/0 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| 13 | Dominique Redding | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 33 | Sydni Dority | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 | Alex Fuller | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 50 | Tye'sha Fluker | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/2 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 27-65 | 4-17 | 22-26 | 12/20 | 32 | 28 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% | 2nd Half: 14-31 45.2% | Game: 41.5% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% | 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% | Game: 23.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% | 2nd Half: 16-18 88.9% | Game: 84.6% |

**Officials:** Dee Kanter, Barb Smith, Denise Brooks-Clauser
**Technical fouls:** #10/10 Maryland-None. #2/1 Tennessee-None
**Attendance:** 2940

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #10/10 Maryland | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| #2/1 Tennessee | 34 | 46 | 80 |

## Game 6
## #9/9 Maryland 118, Appalachian State 59
### December 1, 2005 • Comcast Center

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)** - Eager to atone for a dismal performance in Maryland's only defeat of the season, Jade Perry found redemption against Appalachian State.

Perry had 16 points and a career-high 16 rebounds and the No. 9 Terrapins used a 66-point first half to cruise to a 118-59 victory.

Perry had no points, one rebound, four turnovers and three fouls over 17 minutes in Maryland's 80-75 loss to Tennessee (No. 1 ESPN/USA Today, No. 2 AP) on Nov. 26. The 6-foot-1 sophomore stewed about it for days and then literally rebounded with a vengeance against the smaller Mountaineers.

"I had to get the job done, because in my mind I felt that I let the team down versus Tennessee," Perry said. "Tonight, I just had to go out and step my game up."

With Perry leading the way, the Terrapins' transition game repeatedly burned Appalachian State (1-3) for easy baskets. Maryland shot 60 percent and outrebounded the Mountaineers 54-23.

"Jade came ready to play from the tip. She was extremely aggressive, and I thought her rebounding is what really sparked us," Terps coach Brenda Frese said. "Gosh, it's fun to watch Jade play when she plays that aggressively. That's how she needs to play every game."

Shay Doron scored 20 points and Crystal Langhorne, Manssa Coleman and Kristi Toliver had 17 apiece for the Terrapins (5-1), who had six players score in double figures.

"A lot of people are seeing our firepower, how many different weapons we have. It's exciting, because of how unselfishly we're playing," Frese said.

It was Maryland's most lopsided win since a 102-31 rout of Maryland-Eastern Shore in December 1993.

Greteya Kelley led Appalachian State with 17 points. It was the Mountaineers' worst loss since a 113-54 drubbing by Tennessee in the 1999 NCAA Tournament.

The Terrapins shot 59 percent before halftime and outrebounded Appalachian State 31-12 in building a 37-point lead.

The only suspense in the second half was whether Maryland would break the school record of 121 points, set against Drexel in 1992. Although the Terrapins fell tantalizingly short, they broke the 100-point barrier for the second time this season after going 88 straight games without doing so.

Maryland scored on its first six possessions to take a 13-3 lead. It was 15-8 before a three-point play by Langhorne sparked a 10-2 run that put the Terrapins up by 15 with seven minutes elapsed. When Doron hit a 3-pointer and added a free throw for a 35-17 lead, Maryland was shooting 74 percent from the floor (14-for-19). The rare four-point play got the Terrapins started on a 14-2 spree that made it 45-19.

The margin swelled to 30 points when Toliver nailed a 3-pointer with five minutes left in the half.

The 66-point first half was six points short of the school record.

"Obviously the future is extremely bright," Frese said. "I just love where we're at with this team -- the chemistry, and how hard we're playing."

**APPALACHIAN STATE (1-3)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Jaime Bennett | f 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| 32 | Ebony Kirby | f 5-11 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 4/0 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 05 | Kim Conyers | g 2-11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| 25 | Whitney Tosse | g 1-4 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 44 | Jocelyn Wyatt | g 5-8 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 01 | LaVonna Haley | g 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 03 | Shanie Williams | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 10 | Carleena Costner | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 11 | Greteya Kelley | 6-16 | 1-5 | 4-4 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 2 | S | 0 | 3 | 29 |
| 20 | Whitney Kelmer | 0-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | S | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 21 | Danielle Edwards | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | S | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 24 | Natalie Thomas | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 23-68 | 4-9 | 9-13 | 11/12 | 23 | 27 | 59 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 10-33 30.3% | 2nd Half: 13-35 37.1% | Game: 33.8% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% | 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% | Game: 44.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% | 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% | Game: 69.2% |

**#9/9 MARYLAND (5-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 7-14 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 7/9 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 6-6 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 5-11 | 2-4 | 5-6 | 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 11 | S | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 5-8 | 1-2 | 5-5 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 6-10 | 2-3 | 6-6 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | S | 3 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| 25 | Manssa Coleman | 7-9 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 32 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 1-7 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 4/3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 4-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 42-70 | 6-10 | 28-32 | 19/35 | 54 | 15 | 118 | 29 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 23-39 59.0% | 2nd Half: 19-31 61.3% | Game: 60.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% | 2nd Half: 1-2 50.0% | Game: 60.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 15-19 78.9% | 2nd Half: 13-13 100% | Game: 87.5% |

**Officials:** Sue Blanch, Mark Zentz, Angie Parker
**Technical fouls:** Appalachian State-None. #9/9 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 2354

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian State | 29 | 30 | 59 |
| #9/9 Maryland | 66 | 52 | 118 |

## Game 7
## #9/9 Maryland 102, Mount St. Mary's 53
## December 4, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland's Crystal Langhorne had several dominant games on her way to being named the 2005 Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year.

Langhorne hadn't completely dominated an opponent this season until Sunday against Mount St. Mary's, when the 6-foot-2 sophomore hit her first 10 shots.

Langhorne scored a season-high 30 points on 14-of-15 shooting, Jade Perry had her second consecutive double-double and No. 9 Maryland coasted to a 102-53 win over the Mountaineers Sunday afternoon at Comcast Center.

For awhile, it looked like Langhorne couldn't miss.

"It was funny because at halftime, everyone was joking with me," Langhorne said. "I was like, 'I bet you I miss my first shot of the half.' And I did. I knew it was going to happen sooner or later. You can't be 100 percent forever."

Perry added a career-high 23 points and 13 rebounds, Shay Doron scored 18 and Ashleigh Newman scored 10 in helping the Terrapins (6-1) score at least 100 points for the second straight game and third time this season. Maryland has had at least four players score in double figures in every game this year.

Doron said when Langhorne is on her game, the rest of the Terps' job is easy.

"Just throw it up. She goes to get it," Doron said. "That's basically what we do."

Brianna Gauthier paced the Mountaineers (2-3) with 14 points in her team's most lopsided defeat in school history.

Langhorne averaged 14.2 points over the Terrapins' first six games and her previous season-high was 17. But the sophomore surpassed that total in the first half alone.

Langhorne scored 21 of her 30 points during the opening half. She didn't miss a shot until one minute elapsed in the second half.

"She's one of the most dominant post players out there in the country," said Terps coach Brenda Frese. "I love the fact that she's playing with a lot of confidence right now, but doing it so unselfishly - not forcing shots, you see her shooting percentage, she's a catalyst for us defensively and she continues to keep making us a better team."

Maryland jumped out to an 11-0 lead 2:57 into the game on its way to building a 56-22 halftime advantage. The Terps converted 63.2 percent of their shots in the half and 55.2 percent overall.

The Terps' defense had another good showing, limiting Mount St. Mary's to 25.3 percent shooting while outrebounding the Mountaineers 58-39.

"I'm obviously just extremely excited in the direction of where this team is headed. Again I thought this team came out and they came ready to play," Frese said. "It's fun to watch when we're so unselfish and we're playing together as a team."

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S (2-3)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04 | Dela Krumberga | f | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| 55 | LaToya Butler | f | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 01 | Tiffany Green | g | 1-9 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 03 | Samira Rashid | g | 3-15 | 2-4 | 3-5 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 24 | Brianna Gauthier | g | 5-13 | 2-7 | 2-3 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 11 | Brooke Blain | | 1-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| 20 | Ashley Liller | | 0-5 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 21 | Caitlin Pearson | | 2-8 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| 32 | Dominique Mazzucchi | | 2-3 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 34 | Lilka Adams | | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 35 | Lauren Klement | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 50 | Jill Franklin | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 4/1 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 19-75 | 4-19 | 11-19 | 16/23 | 39 | 17 | 53 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 9-31 29.0% | 2nd Half 10-44 22.7% | Game 25.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-8 37.5% | 2nd Half 1-11 9.1% | Game 21.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 1-5 20.0% | 2nd Half 10-14 71.4% | Game 57.9% |

**#9/9 MARYLAND (6-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 9-18 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 6/7 | 13 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 14-15 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/9 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 2-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 3-9 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 0/4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 6-11 | 2-4 | 4-5 | 1/6 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 3-7 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1/6 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| 40 | Angel Rosa | | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| 44 | Aurelia Norrez | | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2/7 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 41-73 | 4-8 | 16-21 | 13/45 | 58 | 19 | 102 | 27 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 24-38 63.2% | 2nd Half 17-35 48.6% | Game 56.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-5 60.0% | 2nd Half 1-3 33.3% | Game 50.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-5 100% | 2nd Half 11-16 68.8% | Game 76.2% |

**Officials:** Tony Lippa, John Morningstar. Mark Behrens
**Technical fouls:** Mount St. Mary's-None. #9/9 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 2712

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mount St. Mary's | 22 | 31 | 53 |
| #9/9 Maryland | 56 | 46 | 102 |

## Game 8
## #9/8 Maryland 88, Monmouth 55
## December 7, 2005 • Boylan Gymnasium

WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. (AP) - Marissa Coleman had 22 points and nine rebounds to lead No. 9 Maryland to an 88-55 victory over Monmouth on Wednesday night.

Crystal Langhorne added 20 points for the Terrapins (7-1), while Shay Doron had 17 points and 10 assists despite missing nearly 9 minutes in the second half because of foul trouble.

The teams traded baskets early before Monmouth (1-5) jumped to a 9-4 lead and kept the defensive pressure on Maryland. However, the Hawks soon had trouble hitting their shots while Langhorne - who scored eight of the Terrapins first 10 points and finished 9-of-12 from the field - found her touch.

Maryland took control of the game when Monmouth star Niamh Dwyer sprained her ankle while driving in the lane with just under 12 minutes left in the half.

Dwyer returned about 5 minutes later, but Maryland continued its surge and held a 38-27 halftime lead. The Terrapins pulled away in the second half shooting 63 percent from the field and outscoring the Hawks 50-28.

Brianne Edwards led Monmouth with 12 points, while Dwyer and LaKia Barber each had nine.

**#9/8 MARYLAND (7-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | f | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5/6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 9-12 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 2-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 6-11 | 1-3 | 4-4 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 32 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 0-4 | 0-0 | 8-8 | 1/6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 8-10 | 2-2 | 4-5 | 4/5 | 9 | 4 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
| 44 | Aurelia Norrez | | 3-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 31-57 | 4-8 | 22-25 | 14/31 | 45 | 19 | 88 | 20 | 21 | 7 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 14-30 46.7% | 2nd Half 17-27 63.0% | Game 54.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-7 42.9% | 2nd Half 1-1 100% | Game 50.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 7-7 100% | 2nd Half 15-18 83.3% | Game 88.0% |

**MONMOUTH (1-5)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Rachel Ferdinand | f | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 35 | Niamh Dwyer | f | 3-9 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 44 | Lindsey Zegowitz | c | 3-8 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 3/3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| 10 | Brianna Edwards | g | 3-5 | 2-2 | 4-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 11 | Nyamah Ware | g | 2-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 31 |
| 00 | L. Marriweather | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 12 | Christine Arciego | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 24 | Veronica Randolph | | 2-12 | 2-10 | 1-4 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| 32 | Chansse Johnson | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 55 | LaKia Barber | | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/0 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 19-56 | 5-14 | 12-19 | 10/13 | 23 | 20 | 55 | 15 | 21 | 2 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 10-25 34.5% | 2nd Half 9-27 33.3% | Game 33.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-6 50.0% | 2nd Half 2-8 25.0% | Game 35.7% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-5 80.0% | 2nd Half 8-14 57.1% | Game 63.2% |

**Officials:** Warren Harding, Ken Kelly, Brian Callahan
**Technical fouls:** #9/8 Maryland-None. Monmouth-None
**Attendance:** 1012

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #9/8 Maryland | 38 | 50 | 88 |
| Monmouth | 27 | 28 | 55 |

## Game 9
## #9/8 Maryland 92, Arizona 67
## December 11, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Arizona sagged inside and Maryland shot from long range with uncanny accuracy. When the Wildcats shifted to a zone defense, the Terrapins gladly took layups.

As a result, No. 9 Maryland shot 62 percent and cruised to its fourth straight victory Sunday, 92-67.

Marissa Coleman scored 20 points and Crystal Langhorne had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins (8-1). Maryland went 8-for-9 from 3-point range in building a 46-27 halftime lead, then scored 30 of its 46 second-half points in the paint.

"That's just a very good basketball team," Arizona coach Joan Bonvicini said. "They've got a lot of different weapons inside and out, and they play good defense, too. They really don't have a lot of weaknesses."

Shay Doron had 12 points and 13 assists for the Terrapins, who had six players score in double figures. Coleman, a freshman forward, went 8-for-11 from floor and 4-for-5 from 3-point range.

"We are so much fun to watch when we play as unselfishly as we did today," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

The Terrapins got only three minutes from freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, who will have an MRI exam on Monday to determine the cause of leg pain that has limited her playing time.

Toliver wasn't needed against the Wildcats. Maryland closed the first half with a 17-0 run to take control, then increased the margin to 26 points with 12 minutes left.

Natalie Jones scored a career-high 29 points for Arizona (4-3).

"This is disappointing," Bonvicini said. "We need to regroup."

The Wildcats played in the NCAA tournament in each of the last three seasons, but they're still trying to recover from the unexpected loss of senior center Shawntinice Polk, who died in September of a pulmonary blood clot.

Arizona has dedicated its season to the three-time All-Pac 10 star, who averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a three-year starter. She was remembered Sunday during a moment of silence at halftime.

The Terrapins led 29-27 before Langhorne sank four straight free throws, Toliver hit a 3-pointer (her only basket of the game) and Laura Harper scored on a putback. Coleman and Ashleigh Newman followed with successive baskets from beyond the arc, and Harper concluded the spree with a layup.

"When we're dominating down low, that opens it up for the guards," Harper said.

Maryland limited the Wildcats to 31 percent shooting (11-for-35) in the first half and seemingly couldn't miss from outside the arc.

"Shooting 89 percent on 3-pointers, that's crazy," Frese said. "They were doubling down low, and that led to a lot of kickouts and open shots."

The Terrapins were 10-for-14 over the first 12 minutes, but Arizona stayed close by forcing eight turnovers and getting 14 points from Jones.

Maryland led 27-20 before Jones hit a 3-pointer and Che Oh added four points in a 7-2 spurt that cut the margin to two points. But the Wildcats went scoreless over the final six minutes of the half.

**ARIZONA (4-3)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Anna Chappell | f 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | Linda Pace | g 0-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 12 | Ashley Whaopani | g 5-13 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| 33 | Natalie Jones | g 10-19 | 3-8 | 6-6 | 3/2 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 35 |
| 45 | Joy Holingsworth | g 5-19 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 4/4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 |
| 02 | Kelsey Burns | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 14 | Whitney Fields | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| 20 | Jessica Arnold | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| 22 | Che Oh | 2-7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 5/0 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 25-71 | 9-25 | 8-10 | 18/10 | 28 | 17 | 67 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 11-35 31.4% | 2nd Half 14-36 38.9% | Game 35.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-10 30.0% | 2nd Half 6-15 40.0% | Game 36.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 2-2 100% | 2nd Half 6-8 75.0% | Game 80.0% |

**#9/8 MARYLAND (8-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 8-11 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 4-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 5-12 | 0-0 | 5-7 | 3/8 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 5-7 | 3-5 | 1-1 | 4/2 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 3-7 | 2-5 | 4-4 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 6-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 19 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 40 | Angel Rosa | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 44 | Aurelia Norrez | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | TEAM | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 33-53 | 10-16 | 16-18 | 11/28 | 39 | 7 | 92 | 27 | 24 | 7 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 16-25 64.0% | 2nd Half 17-28 60.7% | Game 62.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 8-9 88.9% | 2nd Half 2-7 28.6% | Game 62.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 6-7 85.7% | 2nd Half 10-11 90.9% | Game 88.9% |

**Officials:** Michael Price, Gator Parman, Bob Scofield
**Technical fouls:** Arizona-None. #9/8 Maryland-None.
**Attendance:** 4018

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 27 | 40 | 67 |
| #9/8 Maryland | 46 | 46 | 92 |

## Game 10
## #8/8 Maryland 69, Coppin State 39
## December 13, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Marissa Coleman scored 13 points and Laura Harper and Shay Doron each had 12 to lead Maryland past Coppin State 69-38 on Tuesday night.

The Terrapins (9-1) outscored their in-state foes 23-4 at the free throw line and finished with a 40-19 rebounding advantage, but coach Brenda Frese was more concerned about Maryland's 21 turnovers and a lackluster opening 20 minutes during which her team gave the ball away 12 times.

"I was disappointed in our first half," Frese said. "I thought we could have come out and played more inspired, a lot harder. I think their minds were on finals versus getting prepared for this game. We have to do a much better job taking care of the basketball."

The Terrapins played without freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, who has been bothered by a leg injury.

Unwilling to run with the more athletic Terps, Coppin State (1-4) reduced the pace to a crawl. The strategy worked for 17 minutes - it was 24-16 late in the first half - but Maryland ended with an 11-0 run to go up by 19 at the break.

At halftime, the Terrapins resolved to lift their play.

"We wanted to come out with some more energy," Doron said. "We felt really flat."

The Eagles closed to 38-22 early in the second half before Maryland scored 13 straight points to go up 51-22 with 11:32 left. Five players scored in the run, led by Harper with four points.

That assured Maryland of improving to 11-0 against Coppin State in the one-sided rivalry that began in 1991.

Rashida Suber scored 16 points and Sherrie Tucker had 10 for the Eagles, off to their worst start in seven seasons under coach Derek Brown. Coppin State lost seven seniors from a team that reached the NCAA tournament last season.

The Terrapins limited Coppin State to 29 percent shooting in the first half and compiled a 24-6 rebounding edge, but couldn't pull away.

Maryland scored the game's first five points, then followed two baskets by Suber with a 12-0 run for a 17-4 lead. Coleman scored five points in the spree and Jade Perry had two field goals.

The Terps made only two baskets over the next 9 minutes, but the Eagles could only get within eight points. Maryland then got a 3-pointer from Coleman, four foul shots by Doron and baskets by Harper and Charmaine Carr to go up 35-16 at halftime.

**COPPIN STATE (1-4)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00 | Tanazia Harden | f 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| 40 | Sherrie Tucker | f 5-15 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 34 | Whitney Cunninghamc | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 22 | Rashida Suber | g 7-20 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 37 |
| 24 | Tamieka Noel | g 1-7 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 05 | Shalamar Oakley | f 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| 15 | Ebony Allen | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | Roniece Williams | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 30 | Danielle Anders | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 32 | Jennifer Martin | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 17-48 | 0-5 | 4-6 | 4/15 | 19 | 20 | 38 | 8 | 22 | 1 | 8 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 7-24 29.2% | 2nd Half 10-24 41.7% | Game 35.4% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 0-1 0.0% | 2nd Half 0-4 0.0% | Game 0.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 2-2 100% | 2nd Half 2-4 50.0% | Game 66.7% |

**#8/8 MARYLAND (9-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 3-4 | 1-1 | 6-7 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 34 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 2-7 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 3/7 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 2-8 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 3-12 | 1-4 | 5-6 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/7 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2/0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/3 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-51 | 4-11 | 23-28 | 14/26 | 40 | 10 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 13-28 46.4% | 2nd Half 8-23 34.8% | Game 41.2% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 2-6 33.3% | 2nd Half 2-5 40.0% | Game 36.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 7-8 87.5% | 2nd Half 16-20 80.0% | Game 82.1% |

Officials: Art Bomengn, Mark Zentz, Mark Behrens
Technical fouls: Coppin State-None. #8/8 Maryland-None
Attendance: 2384

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coppin State | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| #8/8 Maryland | 35 | 34 | 69 |

## Game 11
## #6/6 Maryland 70, George Mason 33
## December 22, 2005 • Patriot Center

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) - Maryland's defense forced 18 straight misses. That was more than enough to decide a scrappy, physical game.

Beginning late in the first half, the Terrapins' tenacious man-to-man held George Mason without a field goal for more than 10 minutes. The Patriots shot just 20 percent for the game in sixth-ranked Maryland's 70-33 victory Thursday night.

"It wasn't the prettiest game that I've ever seen," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "They were very scrappy, very aggressive. Our defense held us in there."

Ashleigh Newman matched a career-high with 21 points, and Marissa Coleman added 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Terrapins (10-1), who have won six straight and are outscoring opponents by an average of 32 points. Maryland's only loss was to No. 1 Tennessee.

Moni Akintunde scored nine points to lead the Patriots (4-5).

"I thought we did a pretty good job defensively to hold them to 70, which is probably 25 under their average," George Mason coach Debbie Taneyhill said. "But unfortunately they held us to 30 under our average. We have to do better scoring."

Maryland had a 35-19 lead at halftime. They've won all three meetings with their D.C.-area neighbors from the Colonial Athletic Association.

George Mason (4-5) has a victory over another Atlantic Coast Conference school, Miami, this season, but the Patriots could only stay with the Terrapins for about 14 minutes.

Jessica Smith's layup cut Maryland's lead to 22-17 with 6:45 remaining, but Newman scored seven points in a 13-2 half-ending run in which the Terrapins' defense repeatedly kept George Mason from getting decent looks at the basket.

Newman had 16 points on 6-for-9 shooting at the half, doubling the output of any George Mason player. The Patriots shot 28 percent in the first half, with Jen Daniels, their only starting senior, missing all four of her attempts.

George Mason missed its first 10 shots of the second half, and Maryland quickly pushed the lead to 20.

"My teammates were getting doubled in the post, and when they were kicking out to me, I had wide open shots," said Newman, who left the game early with a sore back after a hard foul in the second half.

Turnovers remain a concern for the Terrapins, who committed 19 as they played again without point guard Kristi Toliver. Toliver has missed three of the last four games with a leg injury.

"We need to get a healthy Kristi Toliver back," Frese said. "But until we do we have to take better care of the ball."

**#6/6 MARYLAND (10-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 7-11 | 5-7 | 1-2 | 2/8 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 37 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 1-4 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2/4 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 3-8 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3/7 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 8-15 | 2-7 | 3-7 | 2/5 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 4-14 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 33 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 1-4 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 4/8 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 26 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/4 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 24-56 | 9-20 | 13-27 | 16/39 | 55 | 14 | 70 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half. 13-28 46.4% | 2nd Half 11-28 39.3% | Game 42.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 4-12 33.3% | 2nd Half 5-8 62.5% | Game 45.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-7 71.4% | 2nd Half 8-20 40.0% | Game 48.1% |

**GEORGE MASON (4-5)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Colleen Shumaker | f 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 31 | Tracy Ann Holness | f 3-15 | 1-6 | 0-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| 44 | Moni Akintunde | f 4-13 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 4/6 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 03 | Keyhana Wakefield | g 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 21 | Jen Daniels | g 1-7 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| 02 | Lateisha Wade | | 1-9 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 05 | Jessica Smith | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| 11 | Tammy Meyers | | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 13 | Chynelle Rogers | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 32 | Nikka Slade | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 34 | Casey Quigley | | 0-4 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 50 | Becky Rautzhan | | 1-8 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| | Team | | | | | 3/2 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 13-65 | 3-19 | 4-14 | 19/22 | 41 | 17 | 23 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 9-32 28.1% | 2nd Half 4-33 12.1% | Game 20.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 1-8 12.5% | 2nd Half 2-11 18.2% | Game 15.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 0-2 0.0% | 2nd Half 4-12 33.3% | Game 28.6% |

Officials: Thomas Canahar, T Laswon Newton, Taqua Stewart
Technical fouls: #6/6 Maryland-None. George Mason-None
Attendance: 1215

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 35 | 35 | 70 |
| George Mason | 19 | 14 | 33 |

## Game 12
## #6/6 Maryland 94, Central Connecticut 57
## Terrapin Classic
## December 29, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - With so many scoring options, it's difficult to stop No. 6 Maryland when five of those options score in double figures as they did Thursday night.

Shay Doron scored 26 points and Crystal Langhorne added 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Terrapins past Central Connecticut State 94-57 in front of 3,085 at Comcast Center.

Langhorne shot 9 for 9 from the field, tying the school's single-game record for field goal percentage (minimum eight shots). Marissa Coleman added 15 points and six assists for Maryland (11-1) while Ashleigh Newman and Laura Harper scored 10 apiece.

"I was getting some open looks," said Doron. "With the way our team is this year, you really can't key on any one individual, so it was my night to step up."

The Terps, who won their seventh straight, will face Furman on Friday in the championship game of the Terrapin Classic. Furman advanced with an 86-81 overtime win over Maryland-Eastern Shore earlier Thursday.

Gabriella Guegbelet had 24 points and seven rebounds, and Kim Boone added 17 points for the Blue Devils (2-7), who lost their sixth straight.

"We really challenged them in terms of our communication and our focus," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese. "We reduced our turnovers in this game, but I think we still need to be a little bit more efficient in what we're doing."

The Terps put Central Connecticut State away almost as soon as the game started. After trailing 2-0, Maryland went on a 23-0 run over the next 5 minutes, 48 seconds to assume control.

The Terps played strong defensively, especially dunring the deciding opening minutes when Central Connecticut State went 9 13 between its first and second field goals. During that time, Maryland built a 28-4 advantage en route to a 51-16 lead at the half, which was more than enough for the win.

"I think we came out really well," Langhorne said. "We were intense, played great defense and I think we did a good job offensively too." Langhorne had her second perfect shooting night of the season. She went 6 for 6 against Appalachian State on Dec.1 and has converted 68.6 percent of her field goals this season.

The sophomore forward said she wasn't that impressed with her 9 for 9 performance because she was called for traveling several times

"I consider those kind of like misses," said Langhorne. "I wasn't really paying attention."

The Maryland defense limited the Blue Devils to 39.3 percent from the field and scored 27 points off 17 turnovers.

"Shay and Crystal played big minutes like they always do for us," Frese said. "They came out really focused and we're just continuing to try to keep getting better."

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (2-7)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Gabriella Guegbelet | f 11-19 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 37 |
| 34 | Katherine Kelsey | f 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 42 | Kim Boone | f 6-13 | 2-9 | 1-3 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 38 |
| 11 | Denee Burgess | g 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3/2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 13 | Samantha Williams | g 1-8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 01 | Abi Tariu | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 21 | Jhanay Harris | 1-6 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| 33 | Jamilah Corbitt | 3-7 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1/2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/1 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 24-61 | 4-14 | 5-13 | 10/19 | 29 | 17 | 57 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 6-28 21.4% | 2nd Half 18-33 54.5% | Game 39.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 1-8 12.5% | 2nd Half 3-6 37.5% | Game 28.6% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 3-8 37.5% | 2nd Half 2-5 40.0% | Game 38.5% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (11-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 7-9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/6 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 9-9 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 3/7 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 3-12 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 8-13 | 4-6 | 6-6 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | 5-8 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/2 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 35-65 | 7-13 | 17-20 | 14/32 | 46 | 15 | 94 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 19-30 63.3% | 2nd Half 16-35 45.7% | Game 53.8% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 4-10 40.0% | 2nd Half 3-3 100% | Game 53.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 9-11 81.8% | 2nd Half 8-9 88.9% | Game 85.0% |

Officials: Nan Sisk, Diana DePaul, Angel Stanton
Technical fouls: Central Connecticut State-None. #6/6 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 3085

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Connecticut St. | 16 | 41 | 57 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 51 | 43 | 94 |

## Game 13
## #6/6 Maryland 92, Furman 58
## Terrapin Classic
## December 30, 2005 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Shay Doron did a decent job of distributing the basketball to her teammates against Furman, as evidenced by her six assists.

She was even better when keeping the ball to herself.

Doron scored 18 of her 26 points in the decisive first half, and Maryland cruised to its eighth straight victory Friday night, 92-58 in the championship game of the Terrapin Classic.

Doron moved from shooting guard to the point while the Terrapins wait for freshman guard Kristi Toliver to return from a leg injury. During this two-day tournament, however, Doron reminded everyone that she can still put the ball in the basket.

Doron was 7-for-9 against Furman in the first half, including 2-for-3 from 3-point range. The junior made all her shots in the second half, sinking two 3-pointers and going 2-for-2 at the foul line.

"Obviously as a point guard, I want to get my teammates the ball first. But I can still score, and I had a lot of opportunities last night and tonight to do that," said Doron, voted the tournament's most valuable player after her second straight 26-point performance.

Furman tried everything to negate Doron. Nothing worked.

"She's a great player. Really skilled," Furman coach Sam Dixon said. "We tried to stop her from driving, and she would pull up and knock them down."

Crystal Langhorne scored 17 and Marissa Coleman added 16 for the Terrapins (12-1), who limited the Lady Paladins to 8-for-28 shooting while building a 44-20 halftime lead.

Five players scored in double figures for the Terrapins, whose lone loss this season was against No. 1 Tennessee on Nov. 26. Since then, Maryland hasn't won by fewer than 25 points during its eight-game winning streak.

"I'm really proud of this team. It's tremendous to see the depth and unselfishness," coach Brenda Frese said. "I really feel like in December we've gained a lot as a team. A year ago, we wouldn't have had these convincing wins."

Chrissy Phelps scored 10 points for Furman (5-6).

"They're a very, very good defensive team," Dixon said of Maryland. "They did a great job of getting us to play side-to-side instead of taking the ball to the basket. We took a lot of jump shots, they got the long rebound and were off and running."

The Lady Paladins closed to 51-31 early in the second half before Doron scored five points in an 11-0 spree that assured the Terrapins another title in their own holiday tournament. Maryland has won the Terrapin Classic seven times in eight tries.

Furman had three shot-clock violations, seven turnovers and was outrebounded 33-17 in the first half.

Maryland made five of its first six shots, opening with a 10-0 run while Furman went 0-for-4 from the floor with two turnovers. After the Lady Paladins closed to 12-4, layups by Langhorne, Jade Perry and Doron put the Terrapins up by 14 with six minutes elapsed.

It was 20-11 before a layup by Laura Harper and a 3-pointer by Coleman sparked a 17-2 run that made it 37-13. Ashleigh Newman contributed a 3-pointer and a layup, and Doron capped the surge with a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired.

**FURMAN (5-6)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Megan Scott | f | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 50 | Jessica Lange | c | 3-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 03 | Chrissy Phelps | g | 3-9 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| 05 | Tommi Paris | g | 2-10 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 22 | Lauren Few | g | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 12 | M. Liebschwager | | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 15 | Anne Weingartner | | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | Sarah Baker | | 2-6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 23 | Melynda Gant | | 3-4 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 31 | Adrienne Gilmore | | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 33 | Courtney Opie | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 41 | Maggie McKemie | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 44 | Katie Johnson | | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| 54 | Katie Agin | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | Team | | | | | 2/2 | 4 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | Totals | | 23-63 | 5-12 | 7-8 | 5/19 | 24 | 12 | 58 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 8-28 28.6% | 2nd Half 15-35 42.9% | Game 36.5% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 2-6 33.3% | 2nd Half 3-6 50.0% | Game 41.7% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 2-2 100% | 2nd Half 5-6 83.3% | Game 87.5% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (12-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 7-14 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3/7 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 31 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 7-9 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 0/6 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 6-12 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 9-11 | 4-5 | 4-4 | 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 6-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 21 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3/2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/5 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 37-65 | 8-13 | 10-15 | 12/34 | 46 | 10 | 92 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 18-32 56.3% | 2nd Half 19-33 57.6% | Game 56.9% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 4-7 57.1% | 2nd Half 4-6 66.7% | Game 61.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-4 100% | 2nd Half 6-11 54.5% | Game 66.7% |

**Officials:** Bob Trammell, Dennie DeMayo, Angel Stanton
**Technical fouls:** Furman-None. #6/6 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 2763

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Furman | 20 | 38 | 58 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 44 | 48 | 92 |

## Game 14
## #6/6 Maryland 82, Manhattan 49
## January 2, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Jade Perry helped No.6 Maryland overcome a lackluster first half in its final non-conference tuneup for the Atlantic Coast Conference season.

Perry had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and the Terrapins routed Manhattan 82-49 on Monday night for their ninth straight victory.

Shay Doron scored 16 points for the Terrapins (12-1), Ashleigh Newman had 14, and Marissa Coleman and Laura Harper added 12 apiece.

Maryland won easily despite shooting a season-low 36.2 percent, including 25 percent in the first half.

"I'm glad we got that first half out of our system, a lot of missed layups and just a lid on the basket," said Terps coach Brenda Frese. "I thought we did a lot of nice things in the second half and it'll hopefully help us get ready for conference."

Kymesha Alston scored 13 points for the Jaspers (4-7), who lost their third straight.

Manhattan's Gabrielle Cottrell hit a 3-pointer to open the second half, pulling the Jaspers within six, but the Terps outscored Manhattan 49-25 in the last 20 minutes for their 12th win by 20-plus points.

The Jaspers trailed 33-24 at halftime, largely because they effectively double-teamed Maryland's post players in the first half.

"That was going to be our best chance at not really letting Crystal Langhorne and Jade go off on the post," said Manhattan coach Myndi Hill. "I thought we did a tremendous job in the first half with it."

But the second half was the problem.

Perry, who played sick with a cold, netted 10 of her 17 points during the second half, helping the Terps pull away. It was her third double-double of the season and her best game since scoring 23 points and grabbing 13 rebounds against Mount St. Mary's on Dec. 4.

"I felt that my shot was coming back," Perry said. "I was very confident with my game because in the past couple games, I struggled a lot."

Frese said her team is looking forward to starting its ACC season Thursday at No. 24 Boston College.

"I think we've made a statement with every game we've played," Frese said. "I think they're all ready for conference play and it'll be easy to get them prepared and motivated for the first conference game."

**MANHATTAN (4-7)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Caitlin Flood | f | 2-8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 45 | Kelly Regan | f | 0-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 20 | Joann Nwafili | g | 3-8 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 23 | Gabrielle Cottrell | g | 3-9 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| 30 | Lupe Godinez | g | 2-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 22 | Annie McIntyre | | 1-5 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 25 | Michelle Bernal-Silv | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0+ |
| 32 | Kymesha Alston | | 5-9 | 0-0 | 3-7 | 1/3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 25 |
| 33 | Aubrie Dellinger | | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2/0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 34 | Jennifer LePinnet | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 52 | Lane Dew | | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 2/1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 19-57 | 6-17 | 5-9 | 10/21 | 31 | 26 | 49 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 9-23 39.1% | 2nd Half 10-34 29.4% | Game: 33.3% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 4-6 66.7% | 2nd Half 2-11 18.2% | Game 35.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half. 2-5 40.0% | 2nd Half 3-4 75.0% | Game 55.6% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (13-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 4-6 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 3/2 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 5-9 | 0-0 | 7-7 | 2/8 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 2-4 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2/7 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 4-15 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 4-11 | 2-2 | 6-6 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 38 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 2-6 | 0-0 | 8-8 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 0-5 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/4 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-58 | 7-13 | 33-35 | 17/31 | 48 | 16 | 82 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 7-28 25.0% | 2nd Half 14-30 46.7% | Game 36.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-5 60.0% | 2nd Half 4-8 50.0% | Game: 53.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 16-18 88.9% | 2nd Half 17-17 100% | Game: 94.3% |

**Officials:** John Morningstar, Angie Lewis, John Fitzpatrick
**Technical fouls:** Manhattan-None #6/6 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 2208

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 24 | 25 | 49 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 33 | 49 | 82 |

## Game 15
## #6/6 Maryland 67, #19/21 Boston College 64 (OT)
## January 5, 2006 • Conte Forum

BOSTON (AP) - Maryland coach Brenda Frese didn't hesitate to draw up a play for Shay Doron despite the guard's poor shooting night.

Doron nailed a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws in the final minute of overtime and Crystal Langhorne scored 24 points to lift No. 6 Maryland to a 67-64 win over Boston College, spoiling the Eagles' inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Doron was just 1-for-7 from the floor in the second half when she tried to work a pick-and-roll with Langhorne before stepping back and hitting a clutch 3 from the top of the key with 59 seconds to play.

"Shay wants to take the big shot and always has for us," Frese said. "We called the timeout. We just felt like we had to go to Shay or Crystal."

Laura Harper added 15 points, Doron finished with 13 points and eight assists and Langhorne had 13 rebounds for the Terrapins (14-1, 1-0), who have won 10 straight games.

Doron finished 4-for-13 from the floor, but was 2-for-4 on 3-pointers.

"I always want the ball in situations like that," Doron said. "Coach B knows that."

Kindyll Dorsey paced the Eagles (12-3, 0-1) with 18 points, Brooke Queenan had 17 and Aja Parham 11. It snapped BC's six-game winning streak and was its first loss since a 66-61 overtime defeat against then-No. 4 Ohio State on Dec. 3.

Dorsey's 3-pointer gave BC a 60-59 lead 30 seconds into overtime, but Langhorne hit a short jumper and nailed one of two free throws to put Maryland ahead for good, 62-60, with 2:57 left.

Doron and Dorsey traded 3s just 13 seconds apart before Doron nailed two free throws to make it 67-64 with 14 seconds left.

"Maryland is very, very good," BC coach Cathy Inglese said. "They have a lot of weapons. They're good from the inside, but they can make the outside shots."

Eagles guard Sarah Marshall, who covered Doron most of the night, was right on her when she hit the key shot.

"They have a lot of weapons inside and outside," Marshall said. "Shay hit a good shot and it was a tough shot."

The Eagles committed 15 turnovers in the first half, but didn't have any in the second half or OT.

Queenan fired a long 3-point attempt over the basket and the teams scrambled for the rebound as the horn sounded.

The game was tied five times early in the second half before Maryland grabbed a 51-48 edge on Doron's 3 with 7:10 to play. The Terrapins held off the Eagles until Queenan nailed a foul-line jumper to give BC a 56-55 lead with 2:18 remaining.

Harper's basket inside gave the Terrapins a 57-56 lead with 1:58 to go, but Queenan hit the first of two free throws to tie it with 1:07 left.

Maryland had three shots on one possession in the final 36 seconds, but failed to get a basket after grabbing two offensive rebounds. Marissa Coleman missed a jumper and a drive and Doron missed a jumper from the foul line.

Queenan's desperate attempt from about five feet behind the 3-point line missed badly as the horn sounded, sending it to overtime.

Maryland held BC to 29 percent shooting in the first half (8-for-28) and led 29-23 at the break.

**#6/6 MARYLAND (14-1, 1-0)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 3-13 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 1/6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 40 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 11-18 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 8/5 | 13 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 2-6 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 37 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 4-13 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 2/6 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 7-12 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/7 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 26 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 28-70 | 3-11 | 8-13 | 17/34 | 51 | 18 | 67 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 225 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half. 13-33 39.4% | 2nd Half 12-30 40.0% | Game 40.0% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 0-4 0.0% | 2nd Half 2-5 40.0% | Game 27.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 3-5 60.0% | 2nd Half 2-4 50.0% | Game 61.5% |

**#19/21 BOSTON COLLEGE (12-3, 0-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | Brooke Queenan | f | 4-14 | 1-5 | 8-10 | 2/4 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 38 |
| 20 | Aja Parham | f | 3-9 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 4/8 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 36 |
| 11 | Kathrin Ress | c | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2/3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| 03 | Sarah Marshall | g | 3-11 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 45 |
| 04 | Kindyll Dorsey | g | 6-15 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 |
| 10 | Laura Lokitis | | 3-6 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 22 | Brittanny Johnson | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 55 | Lisa Macchia | | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-65 | 7-18 | 15-18 | 11/27 | 38 | 16 | 64 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 225 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 8-28 28.6% | 2nd Half 11-30 36.7% | Game 32.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 2-4 50.0% | 2nd Half 3-9 33.3% | Game 38.9% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-5 100% | 2nd Half 9-11 81.8% | Game 83.3% |

**Officials:** June Corteau, Joanne Aldrich, Barbara Smith
**Technical fouls.** #6/6 Maryland-None #19/21 Boston College-None
**Attendance.** 1280

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 29 | 28 | 10 | 67 |
| #19/21 Boston College | 23 | 34 | 7 | 64 |

## Game 16
## #2/2 Duke 86, #6/6 Maryland 68
## January 8, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK,Md. (AP) - In a matchup between the two highest-scoring teams in NCAA women's basketball, the difference was the defense of No. 2 Duke.

Lindsey Harding and Chante Black each scored 19 points, and the unbeaten Blue Devils forced 24 turnovers in rolling past No. 6 Maryland 86-68 Sunday.

Duke (14-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) built a 17-point halftime lead and cruised to its 13th straight win over the Terrapins. Monique Currie scored 18 for the Blue Devils, off to the second-best start in school history.

Maryland (14-2, 1-1) never got closer than nine points in the second half. It was 68-58 before Duke used a 10-0 run to erase any doubt.

Kristi Toliver and Shay Doron had 12 points apiece for the Terrapins, who fell well below their season average of 87.5 points. Maryland had won 10 straight since its only other loss, 80-75 against top-ranked Tennessee in November.

The game drew 16,097 fans, the second-largest crowd to watch an ACC women's game behind the 17,243 at last year's Duke-Maryland matchup. The Terrapins have hosted the four biggest crowds in conference history, three of them against Duke.

The Blue Devils played the spoiler's role in a 60-49 win last February, and this game was no different. The nation's top-scoring team shot 58 percent, going 19-for-31 in the decisive first half.

Alison Bales, Duke's leading rebounder, picked up her third foul with just more than eight minutes elapsed. The 6-foot-7 center did not return until the second half and finished with seven points and four rebounds.

Even though Bales played only three minutes in the first half, the Blue Devils forced 14 turnovers and got 15 points from Harding in taking a 48-31 lead. Maryland made its first five shots, then went 6-for-19 in falling behind by double-digits for only the second time this season.

Despite committing five turnovers in the opening five minutes, Maryland led 11-10 before Duke went on an 8-0 run to take the lead for good

After Bales left, the Terrapins closed to 22-20. But Harding scored nine points on 4-for-4 shooting during a 14-3 spurt that made it 36-23. Minutes later, successive baskets by Wanisha Smith increased the margin to 19 points.

**#2/2 DUKE (14-0, 3-0)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Mistie Williams | f | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| 25 | Monique Currie | f | 7-13 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| 43 | Alison Bales | c | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 04 | Abby Waner | g | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| 10 | Lindsey Harding | g | 7-9 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 0/5 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| 03 | Laura Kurz | | 2-5 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 11 | Chante Black | | 8-9 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| 23 | Wanisha Smith | | 3-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 24 | Jessica Foley | | 1-4 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 30 | Carrem Gay | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ........ | | 33-57 | 6-13 | 14-16 | 5/22 | 27 | 20 | 86 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 19-31 61.3% | 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% | Game: 57.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% | 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% | Game: 46.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% | 2nd Half: 7-7 100% | Game: 87.5% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (14-2, 1-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 3-6 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 4-5 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 4-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 3-8 | 2-4 | 4-6 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 39 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 3-8 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 3/3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 4-7 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/3 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals... | | 24-48 | 8-12 | 12-19 | 7/19 | 26 | 14 | 68 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half. 11-24 45.8% | 2nd Half 13-24 54.2% | Game 50.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% | 2nd Half 6-8 75.0% | Game 66.7% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 7-13 53.8% | 2nd Half. 5-6 83.3% | Game. 63.2% |

**Officials.** Dennis DeMayo, Lisa Mattingly, Tina Napier
**Technical fouls** #2/2 Duke-None #6/6 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 16097

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #2/2 Duke | 48 | 38 | 86 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 31 | 37 | 68 |

Note Today's attendance is the second-largest in ACC history

## Game 17
## #6/6 Maryland 75, Florida State 57
## January 16, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK,Md. (AP) - Crystal Langhorne waited eight days for the opportunity to redeem herself for an uncharacteristic performance underneath the basket.

When Maryland's sophomore forward finally got back on the court Monday against Florida State, she rarely let a missed shot elude her grasp.

Langhorne had 19 rebounds and 12 points, Kristi Toliver scored 16, and the sixth-ranked Terrapins breezed to a 75-57 victory over the Seminoles.

Held without a rebound on Jan. 8 in a loss to No. 2 Duke, Langhorne recorded her 26th career double-double, most of any active player in the Atlantic Coast Conference. She fell three rebounds short of her career high, set last season at Miami, but had no complaints.

"I was really trying to rebound a lot more," Langhorne. "I really thought about it because I never had zero rebounds in my life. That was kind of a low for me."

Langhorne had nine rebounds in the first half, a big reason why Maryland was able to build a 16-point cushion at the break.

"Whew, Maryland rebounded today. I know Crystal didn't have a rebound against Duke, and I thought she came out and tried to prove she's a rebounder," Florida State coach Sue Semrau said. "I thought we did a great job defensively, holding her to four shots, but she just helped the team in other ways. I'm very impressed with that."

Jade Perry and Laura Harper each scored 11 for the Terrapins (15-2, 2-1), who have won 11 of 12. Led by Langhorne, Maryland finished with a 47-26 rebounding advantage.

"I was really happy about our play today," Terrapins coach Brenda Frese said. "I thought we really took some ownership on the boards. In our last game, that was an area where we let slip away."

Brittany Miller led Florida State (10-6, 1-2) with 16 points. The Seminoles, who have lost three of four, shot 38 percent from the floor and were 1-for-11 from 3-point range.

"The best thing about them is they didn't let us go to the offensive boards," Semrau said. "We've been first or second in the conference the whole year. We don't pride ourselves on being a great shooting. We pride ourselves in getting extra possessions, and I thought Maryland kept us from those extra possessions."

FSU closed to 50-36 early in the second half before baskets by Ashleigh Newman, Harper and Shay Doron upped the margin to 20. After the Seminoles cut the gap to 14, Toliver made a 3-pointer and Langhorne sank three foul shots in a 7-0 spurt that made it 63-42 with just over eight minutes left.

Toliver, who has been bothered by a leg injury for much of the season, played 27 minutes in a reserve role.

"Every time I get out on the court, I'm 100 percent," he said. "When I need to come out, I do. I just need to give it some more time and continue to rehab and I'll be fine."

Miller had 12 points before halftime on 6-for-8 shooting, but the Terrapins outrebounded the Seminoles 26-11 and shot 50 percent in taking a 44-28 lead.

Maryland never trailed after a layup by Perry made it 12-11 with just under seven minutes elapsed. It was 26-23 before Newman scored from beyond the arc and Toliver added a jumper and a 3-pointer to put the Terrapins up by 11.

After Florida State closed to 35-28, Toliver made a 10-foot jumper and a 3-pointer to ignite a 9-0 run that covered the final three minutes of the half.

**FLORIDA STATE (10-6, 1-2)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Alicia Gladden | f | 3-11 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| 31 | Ganiyat Adeduntan | f | 2-7 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 33 | Brittany Miller | c | 8-14 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| 02 | LaQuinta Neely | g | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 12 | Holly Johnson | g | 2-7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| 10 | Mara Feshour | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 15 | Kyna Buford | | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 20 | Tanae Davis-Cain | | 4-8 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 21 | Christie Lautsch | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 22 | Shante Williams | | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 44 | Nikki Anthony | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 4/2 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ... | | 23-60 | 1-11 | 10-17 | 10/16 | 26 | 17 | 57 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 12-31 38.7% | 2nd Half. 11-29 37.9% | Game. 38.3% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half. 1-7 14.3% | 2nd Half 0-4 60.0% | Game 9.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half. 3-4 75.0% | 2nd Half 7-13 53.8% | Game 58.8% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (15-2, 2-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 4-12 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 33 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 5-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/3 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 3-4 | 0-0 | 6-8 | 5/14 | 19 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 4-8 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 3/0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 2-7 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 4-6 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 1/6 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 6-8 | 4-4 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 2/0 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ... | | 28-57 | 6-13 | 13-22 | 16/31 | 47 | 14 | 75 | 16 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 14-34 50.0% | 2nd Half 11-23 47.8% | Game 49.1% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 3-8 37.5% | 2nd Half 3-6 60.0% | Game 46.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% | 2nd Half 6-10 60.0% | Game: 59.1% |

**Officials:** Joe Cunningham, Sue Blauch, Yvette McKinney
**Technical fouls:** Florida State-None. #6/6 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 7194

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Florida State | 28 | 29 | 57 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 44 | 31 | 75 |

## Game 18
## #6/6 Maryland 84, Virginia 74
## January 20, 2006 • University Hall

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) - The escape was a relief The response was definitive.

Sixth-ranked Maryland survived two shots at victory for Virginia at the end of regulation Friday night, then scored the first 10 points in overtime in an 84-74 victory.

"Just a heck of a game," Terrapins head coach Brenda Frese said "I'm proud of the fact that we hung in there. We showed a lot of poise in the last five minutes (of regulation). It was a wild finish. We know how difficult is is to win here."

Maryland's Marissa Coleman scored five of her 22 points in overtime and Crystal Langhorne had four in the extra sesssion.

Coleman was 6-for-9 from the field, including 3-for-3 on 3-pointers, had eight rebounds, three assists and twp steals Langhorne, who scored 17, shot 7-for-9

The Terrapins (16-2, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) also got 15 points from Ashleigh Newman, while Kristi Toliver, a two-time Group AA AP state player of the year from Harrisonburg, had 12 points and 10 assists.

Virginia (12-4, 1-3), coming off an impressive 78-59 victory at No. 18 Virginia Tech, didn't score for the frist 3:12 of the 5-minute overtime When Takisha Granberry broke the drought with the first of two free throws, it was too little too late.

"As much as you'd like to think this was a moral victory, this doesn't go in the win column," said Sharnee Zoll, who led Virginia with 17 points and eight assists.

"We let it get away"

Siedah Williams added 16 points and Lyndra Littles had 13 for Virginia, which shot 53 percent in the secocnd half, but was just 1-for-8 in overtime

Maryland shot 53.7 percent from the field, including 9-for-16 from three-point range. Virginia made four of 10 3-pointers an shot 44.6 percent overall.

**#6/6 MARYLAND (16-2, 3-1)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 6-9 | 3-3 | 7-8 | 1/7 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 38 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 7-9 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 5-9 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 0/4 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 39 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 1-7 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 28 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 31 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 3-8 | 2-4 | 4-4 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 29-54 | 9-16 | 17-22 | 6/29 | 35 | 15 | 84 | 20 | 23 | 8 | 9 | 225 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 14-31 45.2% | 2nd Half 10-17 58.8% | Game. 53.7% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 5-11 45.5% | 2nd Half 4-5 80.0% | Game: 56.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-8 62.5% | 2nd Half 7-8 87.5% | Game: 77.3% |

**VIRGINIA (12-4, 1-3)**

| No. | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Abby Robertson | f | 3-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 33 | Tiffany Sardin | f | 4-11 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 04 | Siedah Williams | c | 7-12 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| 05 | Sharnee Zoll | g | 6-16 | 3-6 | 2-2 | 0/4 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 45 |
| 10 | Brenna McGuire | g | 3-5 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 01 | Lyndra Littles | | 6-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 12 | Britnee Millner | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | Denesha Kenion | | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 23 | Takisha Granberry | | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/2 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 30-67 | 4-10 | 10-17 | 9/20 | 29 | 19 | 74 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 225 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 13-29 44.8% | 2nd Half 16-30 53.3% | Game 44.8% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 3-6 50.0% | 2nd Half 0-1 0.0% | Game 40.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-10 40.0% | 2nd Half 4-5 80.0% | Game 58.8% |

**Officials:** Sally Bell, June Courteau, Lawson Newton
**Technical fouls** #6/6 Maryland-None. Virginia-None
**Attendance** 4233

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 38 | 31 | 15 | 84 |
| Virginia | 33 | 36 | 5 | 74 |

## Game 19
## #6/6 Maryland 68, #25/24 Virginia Tech 62
## January 23, 2006 • Cassell Coliseum

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) - Kristi Toliver didn't get discouraged after shooting just 1-for-5 from the field in the first half.

Toliver scored 17 points, including 10 straight for Maryland down the stretch, and the sixth-ranked Terrapins beat No. 25 Virginia Tech 68-62 Monday night.

Toliver's 3-pointer broke a 54-all tie with 4:03 to play. She also hit four free throws in the final 90 seconds to help Maryland (17-2, 4-1 ACC) win its third straight.

"I just went out and tried to stay confident with my shot because I struggled in the first half," Toliver said. "Somebody needed to step up. Tonight it was just me."

Virginia Tech coach Beth Dunkenberger knew that Toliver would be a challenge to the Hokies (14-4, 1-4).

"Actually the last thing I said was keep a hand in (Toliver's) face," said Dunkenberger.

Crystal Langhorne had a game-high 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Terps. Langhorne's presence inside forced Virginia Tech to double-cover her, leaving Toliver open.

"Kristi always steps up and wants to take big shots," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "You can't just key on one person on this team. That makes us a lot more tougher to defend."

Marissa Coleman added nine points and 11 rebounds for Maryland.

Dawn Chriss led the Hokies with 19 points. Kerri Gardin added 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Kirby Copeland added 13 points and Came Mason nine.

Charmaine Carr gave Maryland its first lead since the game's opening minutes, scoring off a rebound to cap a 13-3 run and put the Terps ahead 43-42 with 13:49 left. Three minutes earlier, Copeland's layup gave the Hokies their largest lead at 39-30.

Maryland led only once in the first half, 4-2 after a layup Jade Perry. The Terps scored closed the opening period with a 5-0 run to cut their deficit to 27-24 at the break.

**#6/6 MARYLAND (17-2, 4-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 3-8 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 2/9 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 7-11 | 0-0 | 7-8 | 4/8 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 1-4 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 2-9 | 0-1 | 5-7 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 5-12 | 3-7 | 4-6 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | 4/2 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-53 | | 4-14 | 22-27 | 13/27 | 40 | 21 | 68 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 2 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-23 30.4% 2nd Half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 39.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 28.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-9 100% 2nd Half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 81.5%

**VIRGINIA TECH (14-4, 1-4)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Megan Finnerty | f | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 11 | Nare Dawara | c | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| 05 | Kirby Copeland | g | 5-10 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| 23 | Dawn Chriss | g | 7-13 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| 24 | Came Mason | g | 3-13 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 21 | Brittany Cook | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 22 | Laura Haskins | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 25 | Britney Anderson | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 31 | Amber Hall | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | Kerri Gardin | | 4-9 | 0-0 | 7-12 | 4/5 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| 50 | Roshana Jackson | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/3 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-57 | | 4-8 | 16-26 | 13/21 | 34 | 20 | 62 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 10 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 36.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 9-17 52.9% Game: 61.5%

Officials: Wesley Dean, Susan Blauch, John Mommgstar
Technical fouls: #6/6 Maryland-None #25 24 Virginia Tech-None
Attendance: 3864

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 24 | 44 | 68 |
| #25/24 Virginia Tech | 27 | 35 | 62 |

## Game 20
## #6/6 Maryland 79, Georgia Tech 71
## January 26, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland stumbled through a lackluster first half against Georgia Tech, shooting 35 percent and getting beaten on the boards before heading to the locker room with a precarious lead.

Crystal Langhorne and Shay Doron weren't about to let the same thing happen after halftime.

Langhorne scored 19 of her 23 points in the second half, teaming with Doron to help the No. 6 Terrapins pull away to a 79-71 victory Thursday night.

Doron scored 18 points, including 16 after halftime, and Marissa Coleman had 18 points and 10 rebounds for Maryland (18-2, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference).

"Crystal and I have been through this a lot," Doron said. "Both of our shots were falling tonight. We were feeling it. The ball came to us and we did what we always do, which is score."

Langhorne and Doron combined for eight points in a 10-0 run that put Maryland up by 14 with 7:45 remaining. The margin reached 16 points before the Yellow Jackets fought back, but they couldn't complete the comeback.

Stephanie Higgs led Georgia Tech with 19 points, Chioma Nnamaka had 15 and Nakia Terry 14. It was the sixth loss in seven games for the Yellow Jackets (12-7, 1-5), who took consolation in making this one close.

"I'm really proud of my team. We're better than our record, and we're going to get some wins," Georgia Tech coach MaChelle Joseph said. "I get excited when I see them battle back on the road against a top-10 team."

Nnamaka, the team's second-leading scorer, picked up three fouls in the opening 12 minutes and got her fourth with 13:44 left. The sophomore guard was held scoreless in the first half and played only 13 minutes.

"It's really hard to play without her, because not only is she one of our best 3-point shooters, I think she's one of the best in the league," Joseph said. "We don't have anybody that can shoot the ball like she can."

A 3-pointer by Nnamaka got Georgia Tech to 69-67, but Langhorne answered with two free throws and a layup to put the Terps up by six with 2:22 left.

"Crystal did a great job of stepping up in the second half," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

The Terrapins forced the Yellow Jackets to miss their first four shots of the second half and used six straight free throws by Langhorne to go up 40-30. After April Phillips scored on a drive for Georgia Tech, Doron sank a 3-pointer to boost the margin to 12 points.

But the Yellow Jackets weren't done. A three-point play by Higgs started a 7-0 run that made it 43-39, and a putback by Terry minutes later got Georgia Tech to 49-45.

Doron then made a free throw and missed the second, but Langhorne got the rebound and scored for a seven-point lead. Doron followed with a 3-pointer and a short jumper off the glass, and Coleman finished the 10-point run with two foul shots.

Georgia Tech mounted another comeback, but Langhorne again put an end to it.

Maryland was outrebounded 22-18 and went 10-for-29 from the floor in the first half, but Coleman scored 14 points to help the Terrapins take a 34-30 halftime lead.

"It says a lot that we were able to grind it out," Frese said. "It shows the toughness of this team."

**GEORGIA TECH (12-7, 1-5)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Jane Mitchell | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 25 | Kentrina Wilson | f 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| 35 | Kasha Terry | c 7-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3/4 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| 03 | Stephanie Higgs | g 6-24 | 2-6 | 5-6 | 6/1 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 38 |
| 43 | Chioma Nnamaka | g 5-12 | 3-7 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 01 | Jacqua Williams | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 05 | Jill Ingram | 1-6 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| 15 | Megan Harpring | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 32 | Jessica Williams | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 42 | April Phillips | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| 45 | Dajone Mitchell | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 23-67 | | 6-15 | 19-24 | 20/22 | 42 | 29 | 71 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 7 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 12-37 32.4% Game: 34.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 40.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 79.2%

**#6/6 MARYLAND (18-2, 5-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 4-11 | 2-4 | 8-8 | 2/8 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 6-14 | 0-0 | 11-14 | 3/2 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 1-7 | 1-5 | 1-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 37 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 5-7 | 2-3 | 6-8 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2/5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 17 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 1-4 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 2/4 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 20-53 | | 6-16 | 33-40 | 14/26 | 40 | 19 | 79 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 5 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 36.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 9-17 52.9% Game: 61.5%

Officials: Dennis DeMayo, Art Borriegon, Felicia Gintner
Technical fouls: Georgia Tech-None #6/6 Maryland-None
Attendance: 2796

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Tech | 30 | 41 | 71 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 34 | 45 | 79 |

## Game 21
## #6/6 Maryland 79, Wake Forest 70 (OT)
## January 29, 2006 • Joel Coliseum

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) - Winning games in overtime has become common for No. 6 Maryland.

The Terrapins got a career-high 34 points from Crystal Langhorne, including 10 in the extra period, to beat pesky Wake Forest 79-70 on Sunday.

Maryland (19-2, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) improved to 3-0 in overtime games this season, with all three victories coming on the road during the month of January. The Terrapins beat Boston College 67-64 on Jan. 5, then defeated Virginia 84-74 on Jan. 20.

"It was a heck of a game on both ends," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "Not that they need to keep putting our coaches through this, but we really believe in ourselves. Obviously, both teams hate to lose, but we were able to stay focused and remain inspired."

A lot of that was thanks to Langhorne, who also pulled down 14 rebounds to help the Terrapins win their fifth straight league game, equaling a team record set during the 2000-2001 season.

The sophomore -- whose previous career best was 33 points, set Feb. 28, 2005, in a win over Northern Colorado -- hit 14-of-22 from the field, including 4-of-7 in overtime. She also went 6-of-8 from the free-throw line.

"My teammates were just getting me the ball in the right places," Langhorne said. "Sometimes they were doubling up on me, but we worked on that in practice. We were really spread out, so that gave me a lot of room to work."

Maryland needed its inside game as it struggled to put away the Demon Deacons (10-9, 2-5), who suffered their third straight loss and second against a ranked team in the last three days. No. 3 North Carolina beat them 91-57 on Friday night.

The Terrapins, who lead the ACC in 3-point percentage at 45.5 percent, hit just 1-of-9 (11.1 percent) against Wake Forest. They made up for that with a 52-34 rebounding advantage, including a 20-11 margin in offensive rebounds and a 46-24 edge in scoring in the paint.

"You can't get outrebounded like that and win a college basketball game," Demon Deacons coach Mike Petersen said.

"I think we played really hard. I've got no beef with our effort, with our competitiveness, with anything. However, when a team gets 20 offensive rebounds, that means we weren't physical enough."

Wake Forest made up for its lack of inside play with its outside shooting. Cotelia Bond-Young scored 29 points, hitting six 3-pointers as the Demon Deacons went 9-of-23 from beyond the arc.

Deirdre Naughton added 15 points and Connne Groves 11.

The Terrapins led 30-27 at the half and were up by nine points with less than 8 minutes to play, but Wake Forest rallied to lead twice in the closing minutes of regulation. The Demon Deacons' last lead came when Groves made a pair of free throws to make it 64-62 with 1:08 left.

But Langhorne followed with a layup with 54 seconds left to be the score and send the game into overtime

In the extra period, the two sides swapped the lead three times and tied the game three more times before Langhorne converted a pair of 3-point plays over a 40-second span late in the period to put Maryland in the lead to stay

Laura Harper added 13 points and Marissa Coleman had 11 for the Terrapins.

**#6/6 MARYLAND (19-2, 6-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 5-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1/8 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 35 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 3-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 14-22 | 0-0 | 6-8 | 7/7 | 14 | 2 | 34 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 37 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 0-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 5/2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 36 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 2-12 | 0-3 | 4-4 | 1/6 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 41 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 4-7 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 4/2 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | | 2-9 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 30-70 | 1-9 | 18-24 | 20/32 | 52 | 16 | 79 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 225 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 42.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 11.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-6 100% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 75.0%

**WAKE FOREST (10-9, 2-5)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | Alex Tchangoue | f | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 4/2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| 33 | Connna Groves | f | 4-8 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 0/4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 04 | Liz Strunk | g | 1-11 | 0-4 | 4-4 | 3/2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 39 |
| 13 | Cotelia Bond-Young | g | 9-19 | 6-10 | 5-6 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 43 |
| 32 | Deirdre Naughton | g | 6-15 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| 11 | Yolanda Lavender | | 2-7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| 22 | Christen Brown | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 34 | Melissa Washington | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/3 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 24-67 | 9-23 | 13-15 | 11/23 | 34 | 20 | 70 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 225 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 35.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 39.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 86.7%

Officials: Dee Kantner, Kim Watt, Tommy Salerno
Technical fouls: #6/6 Maryland-None. Wake Forest-None
Attendance: 2405

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 30 | 34 | 15 | 79 |
| Wake Forest | 27 | 37 | 6 | 70 |

## Game 22
## #6/6 Maryland 88, Miami 77
## February 1, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Shay Doron regained her shooting touch at just the right time for No. 6 Maryland, scoring inside and from long range to help the Terrapins earn their sixth straight victory.

Doron tallied 26 points, making all four of her 3-point attempts, and capped a late run that carried Maryland past Miami 88-77 Wednesday night.

Laura Harper added 19 points and nine rebounds, and Crystal Langhorne had 10 points and 12 rebounds for the Terrapins, whose six-game winning streak in the Atlantic Coast Conference is their longest since a 10-game run in 1992.

Maryland (20-2, 7-1) finished with a 54-34 rebounding advantage and forced the Hurricanes to miss 51 shots, but Doron was even more of a factor, according to Miami coach Katie Meier.

"Shay's the one who killed us," Meier said. "She did such a nice job moving around on the court. You look at her shot chart, and she was just scoring from all different spots on the floor. That was hard for us to handle."

Undaunted by a 2-for-12 shooting performance in the Terrapins' last game at Wake Forest, a 2-for-9 effort at Virginia Tech on Jan. 23 and a 1-for-7 outing at Virginia on Jan. 20, Doron went 8-for-14 against Miami in matching her season high in points.

"It feels good, but the win feels better," said Doron, a 5-foot-9 junior guard. "I haven't been playing well but we've been winning. It would have felt a lot worse if we had been losing. I'm going to keep shooting, regardless of how bad I shot in the past. I'm going to stay confident."

Marissa Coleman had 10 points and 12 rebounds for Maryland, which overcame 22 turnovers by limiting the Hurricanes to 39 percent shooting (31-for-82).

The Terrapins led 67-66 before Coleman made two free throws to spark an 8-0 run that made it 75-66 with 3:58 left. Doron ended the spree with a 3-pointer from the corner.

Renee Taylor scored 21 points on 8-for-27 shooting, and Tamara James had 16 for the Hurricanes (14-7, 4-4). James, a senior forward who reached double figures in her 51st consecutive game, moved into second place on Miami's career scoring list.

But she missed 10 of 16 shots, was in foul trouble for much of the game and played only 21 minutes.

Held to four points before halftime, James scored five in the opening two minutes of the second half during a 16-3 run that lifted the Hurricanes into a tie at 44. Maryland regained the lead on a three-point play by Coleman, and minutes later two free throws by Harper and a basket by Jade Perry put the Terrapins up 58-52.

Miami twice got within a point before Maryland finally shook off the determined Hurricanes.

Doron scored 13 points, and the Terrapins outrebounded the Hurricanes 31-17 in taking a 41-28 halftime lead.

Maryland missed 10 of its first 12 shots while Miami went up 11-5. It was 13-7 before a basket by Doron sparked a 9-0 run that gave the Terrapins their first lead.

After the Hurricanes moved back in front, Maryland used a free throw by Ashleigh Newman and three straight layups to take a 23-17 lead. It was 27-24 before Doron hit a 3 and added a three-point play for a nine-point cushion.

Taylor then made successive baskets, but the Terrapins countered with an 8-0 spurt to open up a 13-point lead.

**MIAMI (14-7, 4-4)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03 | Melissa Knight | f | 3-7 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3/0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 04 | Lamese James | f | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| 02 | Tamara James | g | 6-16 | 2-6 | 2-3 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| 21 | Renee Taylor | g | 8-27 | 0-6 | 5-5 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 |
| 40 | Kalie Hayek | g | 4-10 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 05 | Imani Dhahabu | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| 20 | Aubrey Grimsley | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| 23 | LaToya Cunningham | | 1-4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 32 | Brittany Denson | | 4-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/3 | 6 | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Totals | | 31-82 | 6-23 | 9-10 | 12/22 | 34 | 26 | 77 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 13-39 33.3% | 2nd Half: 18-43 41.9% | Game: 37.8% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% | 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% | Game: 26.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% | 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% | Game: 90.0% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (20-2, 7-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f | 6-10 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 3/6 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 29 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 3-7 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 4/8 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 4-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g | 2-8 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 8-14 | 4-4 | 6-7 | 1/5 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 3-10 | 0-4 | 4-5 | 2/10 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 4-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 2/2 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 30-62 | 5-16 | 23-32 | 15/39 | 54 | 12 | 88 | 16 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% | 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% | Game: 48.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% | 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% | Game: 31.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% | 2nd Half: 17-23 73.9% | Game: 71.9% |

**Officials:** Tony Lippa, Joe Cunningham, Yvette McKinney
**Technical fouls:** Miami-None #6/6 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 3080

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 28 | 49 | 77 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 41 | 47 | 88 |

## Game 23
## #6/6 Maryland 85, Virginia 71
## February 5, 2006 • Comcast Center

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Maryland played near-perfect basketball during a 21-1 run in which the Terrapins turned a close game against Virginia into a potential rout.

"Everyone was hitting 3s, playing defense, getting shots. It was so exciting," forward Laura Harper said. "That's the kind of basketball you want to play the entire game."

Unfortunately for the No. 6 Terrapins, they couldn't sustain the pace. After building a 21-point lead in the first half Sunday, Maryland weathered a spirited Virginia comeback before managing an 85-71 victory.

The Cavaliers used a 12-6 spurt to close to 72-66 before the Terrapins made nine free throws in the final 4 minutes to pull away. Maryland went 27-for-34 at the line compared to 11-for-15 for the Cavaliers.

"In the second half we beat them on the floor, but the free throws made the difference," Virginia coach Debbie Ryan said. "You can't do much about that."

Shay Doron scored 23 points, Harper had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Kristi Toliver scored 16 for the Terrapins (21-2, 8-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). The victory assured Maryland a winning record in the ACC for the first time since 1995-97.

Tiffany Sardin had 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Shamee Zoll had 16 points and 12 assists for Virginia (13-8, 2-7). The Cavaliers have lost four straight and seven of nine.

"I thought we stayed right with them," Ryan said. "It was just that one lull that put us in a hole that was difficult to climb out of. But I thought we did a good job climbing."

The 21-1 run made it 38-17, but it took a late surge to ensure the Terrapins their first regular-season sweep of the Cavaliers since 1989.

"Against ranked opponents you can't let a lead slip like that," Harper said. "I think it's something we need to focus on, but overall I'm not concerned."

Maryland coach Brenda Frese wasn't so quick to brush aside the near-collapse.

"We need to find a way to keep our team in the flow, like we were in the first half," she said.

Down 43-28 at halftime, the Cavaliers got three baskets from Sardin and a 3-pointer from Zoll in an 11-4 run that made it 47-39. Minutes later, Taksha Granberry scored four straight points to make it 54-47 with 12:20 left.

Then, after Maryland went up 63-51, the Cavaliers mounted one final comeback bid.

There were five ties in the opening seven minutes before Toliver hit a 3-pointer to put Maryland up for good at 15-12.

It was 17-16 before Doron hit a 3-pointer, received an assist on a Crystal Langhorne layup and sank a jumper from the foul line. After a Virginia timeout, Toliver scored from beyond the arc and Doron made two foul shots before a free throw by Granberry interrupted the 13-point run.

Marissa Coleman then hit a long-range jumper to spark a nine-point spurt that made it 38-17. Granberry answered with a runner in the lane to end a Virginia field-goal drought that lasted nearly 7 minutes.

"We just went cold," Ryan said. "We have a tendency to do that."

**VIRGINIA (13-8, 2-7)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | Tiffany Sardin | | 9-15 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 3/7 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 34 |
| 04 | Siedah Williams | c | 3-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| 05 | Shamee Zoll | g | 5-15 | 1-3 | 5-6 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| 10 | Brenna McGuire | g | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 23 | Taksha Granberry | g | 5-10 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 2/0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| 01 | Lyndra Littles | | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 20 | Denesha Kenion | | 4-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 |
| 30 | Abby Robertson | | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3/1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | TEAM | | | | | | | | | 1/1 | 2 | | | |
| | Totals | | 29-66 | 2-8 | 11-15 | 11/19 | 30 | 22 | 71 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% | 2nd Half: 17-33 51.5% | Game: 43.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% | 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% | Game: 25.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% | 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% | Game: 73.3% |

**#6/6 MARYLAND (21-2, 8-1)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f | 5-8 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 5/5 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 4-7 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 5/4 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 6-11 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 5-10 | 1-3 | 12-13 | 1/3 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | g | 4-10 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norrez | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 27-54 | 4-11 | 27-34 | 13/25 | 38 | 14 | 85 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% | 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5% | Game: 50.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% | 2nd Half: 0-1 0.0% | Game: 36.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% | 2nd Half: 22-27 81.5% | Game: 79.4% |

**Officials:** Bryan Enierlina, Mark Zemitz, Diana DePaul
**Technical fouls:** Virginia-None #6/6 Maryland-None.
**Attendance:** 9099

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia | 28 | 43 | 71 |
| #6/6 Maryland | 43 | 42 | 85 |

## Game 24
## #6/6 Maryland 98, #1/1 North Carolina 95 (OT)
## February 9, 2006 • Carmichael Auditorium

***Terps beat first No. 1 team since 1992-93; Win eight-straight***

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - Maybe the Atlantic Coast Conference is more than just a two-team race after all.

Ashleigh Newman hit a long desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime while Marissa Coleman scored five straight points afterward to help sixth-ranked Maryland beat No. 1 North Carolina 98-95 on Thursday night, ending the Tar Heels' 30-game home winning streak.

Crystal Langhorne scored 25 points to lead the Terrapins (22-2, 9-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who rallied from a 14-point deficit in the final 12 minutes of regulation to win here for the first time in a decade.

And for a team hovering in the shadows of the top-ranked Tar Heels (22-1, 9-1) and No. 2 Duke -- where the Terrapins travel Monday -- it was clear just how big this win was for Brenda Frese's club.

"Our program took a step forward tonight," the coach said.

Newman's shot was just a small part of a back-and-forth contest that had a little bit of everything. The Tar Heels appeared that they would remain the nation's last unbeaten team in Division I -- men's or women's -- despite a shaky shooting day from leading scorer Ivory Latta thanks to the play of Camille Little and Erlana Larkins.

Little had 24 points, including 12 on 6-for-6 shooting after Latta picked up her third foul in the first half. Larkins had 17 points, nine rebounds, seven assists, five blocks and three steals in 32 minutes, but didn't play the overtime due to leg cramps.

Latta finished with 21 points on 7-for-20 shooting with five turnovers.

But the Terrapins -- whose only losses came against Tennessee and Duke -- improved to 4-0 in overtime with a balanced effort in the extra period. Langhorne also had five points in the extra period, while Kristi Toliver hit a pair of free throws with 17.2 seconds left to make it a three-point game.

"That's why you play a tough nonconference schedule," Frese said. "The challenge for us is to continue to get better. I love where this team is at and the confidence we're playing with."

For the Tar Heels, there was plenty to dwell on afterward. In a physical game in which the teams combined for 50 fouls and 55 free throws, the Tar Heels shot just 13-for-27 at the line and committed 25 turnovers. That list included a missed free throw by Latta -- an 88-percent free-throw shooter -- with 15.4 seconds left in regulation that allowed Newman, 1-for-9 from the field on the night, to tie it at the horn.

The Tar Heels were also concerned about the health of backup point guard Alex Miller, who was carried off the court on a stretcher

after she got her feet tangled up while playing transition defense and slid headfirst into the basket support. Miller was taken to a hospital for neck X-rays, but results were negative and she was not admitted.

"You have to deal with what's dealt to you," North Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "If we had made some foul shots, we wouldn't even be talking about (a loss)."

With North Carolina leading 83-80 in the final seconds of regulation, Shay Doron missed a straightaway 3-pointer that Larkins appeared to rebound. But Larkins fell forward along the baseline and the ball went bouncing back inbounds.

Newman raced to the ball several feet beyond the arc on the right side and hurled a shot that swished through the net as the horn sounded, setting off a brief celebration by the Terps. North Carolina players watched in stunned silence while Larkins was down on the sideline with the leg cramps that kept her out the rest of the way.

Coleman put the Terps ahead to stay with a putback on the first play of overtime for an 85-83 lead. She then followed with a desperation 3-pointer that topped Newman's heave, spinning to her right while being closely defended by LaTangela Atkinson and tossing the ball toward the backboard with the shot clock set to expire.

The ball banked in from the right side, giving Maryland an 88-83 lead that ultimately held up.

Still, the Tar Heels closed to within 96-95 on a banked-in 3-pointer from Latta with 27.1 seconds left. Then, after a pair of free throws by Toliver, the Tar Heels missed three 3s in the final seconds to tie it -- the last coming when Latta missed at the horn despite drawing contact from Doron.

The officials did not call a foul, setting off an oncourt celebration for the Terrapins and leaving Latta sitting on the court in shock.

"She pump-faked, my hands were up, all ball hit my hand," Doron said. "That was it."

Latta wouldn't comment on whether she thought she drew the foul.

"It's over with," she said. "I will let it go."

**#6/6 MARYLAND (22-2, 9-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | f 9-14 | 0-0 | 7-12 | 5/3 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 4-8 | 0-0 | 3-7 | 4/3 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | c 9-15 | 4-6 | 1-5 | 3/6 | 9 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 36 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 4-15 | 2-4 | 4-4 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 7-19 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 41 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 1-8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| | TEAM | | | | 5/2 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 37-85 | 9-17 | 15-28 | 22/27 | 49 | 24 | 98 | 21 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 225 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 14-22 43.8% | 2nd Half: 19-46 41.3% | Game: 43.5% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% | 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% | Game: 52.9% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% | 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% | Game: 53.6% |

**#1/1 NORTH CAROLINA (22-1, 9-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | Erlana Larkins | f 8-12 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 4/5 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 32 |
| 20 | Camilla Little | f 10-16 | 1-4 | 3-7 | 2/2 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 40 |
| 22 | La Tangela Atkinson | c 5-8 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 3/9 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 36 |
| 12 | Ivory Latta | g 7-20 | 4-11 | 3-4 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 44 | Jessica Sell | g 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 11 | Alex Miller | 3-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 14 | Heather Claytor | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | Christina Dewitt | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | LaToya Pringle | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3-8 | 2/6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 |
| 32 | Rashanda McCants | 1-6 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 4/2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 33 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/2 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 37-75 | 8-23 | 13-27 | 19/29 | 48 | 26 | 95 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 225 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 20-44 45.5% | 2nd Half: 13-24 54.2% | Game: 49.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% | 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% | Game: 34.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% | 2nd Half: 8-17 47.1% | Game: 48.1% |

**Officials:** Barbara Smith, Robert Trammell, Joe Cunningham
**Technical fouls:** #6/6 Maryland-None #1/1 North Carolina-None
**Attendance:** 6417

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #6/6 Maryland | 36 | 47 | 15 | 98 |
| #1/1 North Carolina | 46 | 37 | 12 | 95 |

## Game 25
## #1/2 Duke 90, #4/6 Maryland 80
## February 13, 2006 • Cameron Indoor Stadium

**DURHAM, N.C. (AP) -** Monique Currie scored a career-high 31 points a game after finishing with only two. Mistie Williams added 14 points and 10 rebounds and the Blue Devils (No. 2 ESPN/USA Today, No. 1 AP) pulled away to beat Maryland (No. 6 ESPN/USA Today; No. 4 AP) 90-80 Monday night.

Wanisha Smith and Jessica Foley had 12 points each as the Blue Devils won their 14th in a row in the series and denied the Terrapins a rare Tobacco Road double. On Thursday night, the Terps handed the Tar Heels their first loss of the season, thanks to a fluke shot at the end of regulation to force overtime.

This time, there were no such dramatics for Maryland (22-3, 9-2).

"We are going to keep competing and we keep getting that margin down," Terrapins coach Brenda Frese said. "Duke is so talented and so deep."

The last of nine ties came at 59 when Marissa Coleman swished a jumper with 6:45 remaining, and Foley pushed the Blue Devils ahead for good with a 3-pointer. The margin still was only two about 3 minutes later before Duke took over.

Foley, known more as a stationary shooter, surprisingly drove for another basket to start an 11-0 run, with Currie adding five of the points. That made it 82-69 with about a minute left, and the Terrapins were finally done.

"I think sometimes, when we hit our buckets and get some stops defensively, all of the sudden you look up and you're up by 10," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "We can be kind of methodical. When something's working for us, we keep going to it."

Coleman had 20 points and teammate Kristi Toliver added a season-high 19 for Maryland. Second-leading scorer Shay Doron managed only nine points, shooting 2-for-12 from the field.

"This is just going to help us," Frese said. "Our kids our disappointed. They believed they could come in here and win this game."

The Blue Devils played the final 13½ minutes without point guard Lindsey Harding, who left with a shoulder contusion after she and Doron dove to the floor for a loose ball. Harding spent some time in the locker room before returning to the bench to watch Duke dominate down the stretch.

Harding left with the Blue Devils ahead 48-46. Smith, a sophomore who spent her entire first year at point, moved back over to run the offense and defense, and she finished with three assists against only one turnover. Williams was a big help in the paint, with eight of her rebounds coming on the offensive end.

"We had to come out in the second half and want it more," she said. "Just be a little more aggressive and want it more, and that's pretty much the key to it."

It hardly appeared this would be the outcome dunng the first half, when the Terrapins moved ahead by 10 points -- Duke's largest deficit of the season. They eventually settled for a 41-33 lead at the break, and the margin still was eight before the Blue Devils rallied.

"At that point, I felt that Maryland was shooting lights out," Goestenkors said. "They were playing great basketball. So I felt like -- I was hoping -- they wouldn't be able to shoot that way for the entire game. We just needed to crank our defense up a notch."

Currie worked inside to tie it 46-46, and Williams converted two free throws to put them ahead. Maryland stormed back to take its final lead on Doron's only 3 of the game, and Coleman had that basket to tie it for the last time.

**#4/6 MARYLAND (22-3, 9-2)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Rab | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 3-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 8-11 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1/2 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 7-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 5/1 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 7-18 | 4-8 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 2-12 | 1-6 | 4-4 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1/3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 55 | Jada Perry | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/4 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 30-65 | 7-18 | 13-16 | 13/22 | 35 | 23 | 80 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% | 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% | Game: 46.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% | 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% | Game: 38.9% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% | 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% | Game: 81.3% |

**#1/2 DUKE (23-1, 10-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Mistie Williams | f 5-9 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 8/2 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 37 |
| 25 | Monique Currie | f 13-21 | 0-2 | 5-6 | 0/5 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 11 | Chante Black | c 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5/3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| 10 | Lindsey Harding | g 2-7 | 0-2 | 3-4 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 23 | Wanisha Smith | g 4-14 | 1-5 | 6-8 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 04 | Abby Waner | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 24 | Jessica Foley | 4-10 | 2-6 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| 43 | Alison Bales | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| | TEAM | | | | 4/1 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 33-73 | 3-16 | 21-27 | 21/23 | 44 | 15 | 90 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% | 2nd Half: 19-40 47.5% | Game: 45.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% | 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% | Game: 18.8% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% | 2nd Half: 16-20 80.0% | Game: 77.8% |

**Officials:** Wesley Dean, Lawson Newton, Dee Kantner
**Technical fouls:** #6/6 Maryland-None #1/2 Duke-None
**Attendance:** 6047

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #4/4 Maryland | 41 | 39 | 80 |
| #1/2 Duke | 33 | 57 | 90 |

## Game 26
## #4/4 Maryland 86, #18/20 Boston College 59
## February 16, 2006 • Comcast Center

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) -** Maryland has three regular season games left and Terrapins coach Brenda Frese likes the way her team is coming together.

Shay Doron scored 22 points and Crystal Langhorne added 16 to lead fourth-ranked Maryland to an 86-59 win over Boston College (No. 20 ESPN/USA Today, No. 18 AP) on Thursday night.

Laura Harper added 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Marissa Coleman had 15 rebounds for the Terps (23-3, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) in their third straight game against a ranked opponent. Maryland improved to 5-3 against Top 25 teams this season, giving the Terps their most wins over ranked foes in a single year since 1992-93.

"We dominated," Frese said. "Watching film on Boston College, I was worried coming into this game. Boston College is a team that usually doesn't make a lot of mistakes."

Aja Parham scored 15 points for Boston College (19-7, 6-5), which allowed a season-high for points. The Eagles were leading the conference in scoring defense at 55.4 points per game entering the contest. Their previously high was an 82-68 loss to Miami last month.

Kathinn Ress had 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Eagles, who had won seven straight.

"The players first said how embarrassed they were with the type of defensive game they played tonight," Boston College coach Cathy Inglese said. "Our defense keeps us in games and wins us ball games. keeps us close. We just got out of a rhythm from the start."

Maryland scored the first 11 points of the game and slowly added to their lead on their way to a 42-23 halftime advantage

The Terps then opened the second half with a 13-0 run to stretch the lead to 55-23. Harper keyed the surge with six points.

"I like where we're at. We're playing with a ton of confidence and just moving the ball, being so unselfish," Frese said. "And as long as we can continue to do that on the offensive end and defend them on the defensive end, great things are going to continue to happen for this team."

Doron responded well after shooting 2-for-12 against No. 1 Duke on Monday. She made nine of 16 shots as Maryland handed BC its worst defeat since March 5, 2002, a 96-54 loss to Connecticut.

"Nothing was different," Doron said. "I shot the same shots, stayed confident, got my shot going early and just stayed with it."

**#18/20 BOSTON COLLEGE (19-7, 6-5)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | Brooke Queenan | f 3-10 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| 11 | Kathinn Ress | f 5-10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7/3 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| 03 | Sarah Marshall | g 0-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 39 |
| 04 | Kindyll Dorsey | g 2-10 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 20 | Aja Parham | g 7-18 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| 10 | Laura Lokias | 5-8 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 22 | Brittanny Johnson | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 55 | Lisa Macchia | 0-2 | 0-0 | 6-7 | 3/3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
| | TEAM | | | | 0/2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 22-64 | 3-13 | 12-15 | 14/16 | 30 | 21 | 59 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% | 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% | Game: 34.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% | 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% | Game: 23.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% | 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% | Game: 80.0% |

**#4/4 MARYLAND (23-3, 10-2)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 7-8 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4/5 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 2-7 | 0-1 | 4-4 | 3/12 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 33 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 6-8 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 2-8 | 0-3 | 6-6 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 9-16 | 4-9 | 0-0 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 3-8 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| | TEAM | | | | 5/0 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 32-63 | 5-17 | 17-21 | 18/30 | 48 | 17 | 86 | 16 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 17-35 48.6% | 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% | Game: 50.8% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% | 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% | Game: 29.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% | 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% | Game: 81.0% |

**Officials:** Eric Brewton, Diana DePaul, Beverly Roberts
**Technical fouls:** #18/20 Boston College-None, #4/4 Maryland-None
**Attendance:** 6047

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #18/20 Boston College | 23 | 36 | 59 |
| #4/4 Maryland | 42 | 44 | 86 |

## Game 27
### #4/4 Maryland 65, NC State 57
### February 19, 2006 • Reynolds Coliseum

**RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)** - Maryland showed North Carolina State it could play a little defense, too.

Four Maryland starters hit double digits while holding N.C. State to its worst shooting of the year, and the No. 4 Terrapins won 65-57 Sunday.

"There's not a player for Maryland who's not a threat," N.C. State coach Kay Yow said. "We had our hands full. They are one of the most talented teams in the country, and we'll see soon if they may be the very best."

The Wolfpack (16-10, 6-7 Atlantic Coast Conference) shot 32.8 percent. Meanwhile, Shay Doron was the only Maryland starter who failed to reach double digits. But she added nine assists, helping Maryland (24-3, 11-2) record 22 in all.

"Shay was the key out there," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "She proved she can do so much more than score."

Laura Harper led Maryland with a season-high 20 points. Working inside for all her baskets, she went 8-for-10 from the field.

"Shay was showing she had confidence in me," said Harper, who came in averaging less than 11 points a game. "She kept passing me the ball and I just wanted to go up strong and finish."

Crystal Langhorne added 14 and Kristi Toliver 13 for Maryland, which won its second straight since a 90-80 loss Feb. 13 at No. 1 Duke. Marissa Coleman had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Maryland hit five of its first six shots and never trailed. The Terrapins held N.C. State to 6-for-27 shooting in the first half – the Wolfpack's worst half (22 2 percent) against an ACC team – and 21-of-64 for the game.

The Terrapins broke N.C. State's back with a 17-4 run midway through the second half and never let the Wolfpack closer than 12 points in the final 10 minutes.

"When we're focused, we can go on runs like that," Frese said. "In the second half, we started making more unselfish passes and made things happen."

The game was named Hoops For Hope at N.C. State, with part of the proceeds dedicated to breast cancer research in North Carolina.

Khadijah Whittington scored 14 points to lead N.C. State. Seniors Billie McDowell and Monica Pope added 13 and 11 points in their last home game.

"I wish I personally could have shaken the hand of every person here and said, 'Thank you' for their support of our program and me," Yow said.

But Yow, a cancer survivor, also wished the Wolfpack could have done more to stop the Terrapins' inside game, especially Coleman.

"She's the one person I wish we had done a little more to stop," Yow said. "She's the one that hurt us the most and that's where we lost the battle."

**#4/4 MARYLAND (24-3, 11-2)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | f | 6-13 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3/3 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 4-6 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 2/8 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | c | 8-10 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 3/3 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 4-8 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 2-11 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2/2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 2/7 | 9 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 25-56 | 6-16 | 9-14 | 15/29 | 44 | 15 | 65 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% | 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% | Game: 44.6% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% | 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% | Game: 37.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% | 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% | Game: 64.3% |

**NC STATE (16-10, 6-7)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | Tiffany Stansbury | f | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4/4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| 02 | Rachel Stockdale | g | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 11 | Monica Pope | g | 4-8 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| 13 | Billie McDowell | g | 5-15 | 2-8 | 1-2 | 2/0 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 32 | Tiffany McCollins | g | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 01 | Khadijah Whittington | | 6-12 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 2/4 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 26 |
| 03 | Keisha Brown | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 04 | Sasha Reaves | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 12 | Marquetta Dickens | | 2-11 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 15 | Ashley Key | | 1-8 | 0-4 | 4-4 | 3/2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/4 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 21-64 | 4-19 | 11-13 | 15/19 | 34 | 16 | 57 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 6-27 22.2% | 2nd Half: 15-37 40.5% | Game: 32.8% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% | 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% | Game: 21.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% | 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% | Game: 84.6% |

**Officials:** Sally Bell, Lawson Newton, Art Bomengen
**Technical fouls:** #4/4 Maryland-None. NC State-None.
**Attendance:** 7781

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #4/4 Maryland | 27 | 38 | 65 |
| NC State | 20 | 37 | 57 |

## Game 28
### #4/4 Maryland 89, Clemson 63
### February 23, 2006 • Comcast Center

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)** - Crystal Langhorne had just reached the 1,000-point mark quicker than any player in Maryland history, and she was the last one to find out.

After Langhorne reached the milestone in the first half of fourth-ranked Maryland's 89-63 victory over Clemson on Thursday night, the public address announcer trumpeted the feat and teammate Jade Perry shouted, "Congratulations!"

"What are you talking about?" Langhorne replied.

Langhorne finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Maryland (25-3, 12-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) never trailed in handing Clemson its ninth straight defeat.

Langhorne, a 6-foot-2 sophomore center, has scored 1,010 points in 60 career games. She became the 22nd woman to reach the 1,000-point plateau at Maryland, and she did it four games sooner than the previous record-holder, junior guard Shay Doron.

Coming into the game, Langhorne had no idea how close she was to 1,000. Coach Brenda Frese made certain to keep it that way.

"I never want to tell a player when they're getting close to anything because I think sometimes you press too much and start thinking about it," Frese said. "I wanted it to be a nice surprise. Surprises are good. And it worked out that way."

Langhorne was presented a souvenir basketball to mark the occasion, but she appeared more delighted with the victory.

"That really doesn't matter," she said of her accomplishment. "We're winning games right now, we're fourth in the nation, and we're doing really well. That's what I care about."

The victory was the school-record 14th at home this season for the Terrapins, who completed the league schedule assured of a second-place tie – their best finish in the ACC since 1993.

Marissa Coleman scored 19 of her 20 points in the first half, when Maryland built a 20-point lead.

Amanda Frist scored 16 points and D'Lesha Lloyd added 12 for Clemson (8-19, 2-11). The last-place Tigers haven't won since Jan. 15 and are 0-6 on the road in the ACC.

"It's hard to play against a team this good if you're not going to put in the effort, and I don't think we put in the effort needed to win," first-year coach Cristy McKinney said. "They're a great team and they shoot it awfully well, and even better when you give them great looks. We definitely gave them those great looks."

Coleman made her first five 3-point tries, and Maryland forced 14 turnovers in taking a 44-29 halftime lead.

"We played like a very unaware basketball team," McKinney said. "We knew Marissa was a threat with her shooting. Look at her stats. She shoots the 3 great. We just weren't aware, and to not be aware of a player that good is scary."

Coleman scored a layup off the opening tip, starting a run of 11 straight points by Maryland. Clemson committed five turnovers and missed three shots before Frist finally got the Tigers on the board.

It was 17-12 before Langhorne made a three-point play. She then topped the 1,000-point mark with a layup with 12:56 left in the half.

"To be able to score 1,000 points says a lot about her, her work ethic and the tremendous teammates she has around her," Frese said. "It couldn't happen to a better, more classy person."

Minutes later, Doron scored on a drive, Langhorne made a layup and Coleman sank a 3-pointer for a 13-point lead. After Clemson closed to 29-22, Coleman connected three times from beyond the arc during a 13-0 run that put the Terps up 42-22.

**CLEMSON (8-19, 2-11)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Maxienne White | f | 2-7 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 2/3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| 23 | D'Lesha Lloyd | f | 5-18 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 4/2 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 44 | Amanda Frist | c | 7-14 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4/2 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| 03 | Tasha Taylor | g | 4-10 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| 20 | Susan Yenser | g | 4-7 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 0/5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 12 | Julie Talley | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 24 | Lauren Allen | | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 33 | Carrie Whitehurst | | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 50 | Adrianne Bradshaw | | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 3/3 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 25-67 | 5-13 | 8-15 | 16/28 | 44 | 18 | 63 | 15 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% | 2nd Half: 13-34 38.2% | Game: 37.3% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% | 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% | Game: 38.5% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% | 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% | Game: 53.3% |

**#4/4 MARYLAND (25-3, 12-2)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f | 7-14 | 5-7 | 1-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | f | 6-9 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 6-8 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 4/6 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 6-11 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 4-13 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | | 1-8 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 4-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5/5 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| | Totals | | 35-76 | 7-17 | 12-20 | 17/31 | 48 | 18 | 89 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 17-37 45.9% | 2nd Half: 18-39 46.2% | Game: 46.1% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% | 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% | Game: 41.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% | 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% | Game: 60.0% |

**Officials:** Nan Sisk, Eric Brewton, Beverly Roberts
**Technical fouls:** Clemson-None. #4/4 Maryland-None.
**Attendance:** 4954

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clemson | 29 | 34 | 63 |
| #4/4 Maryland | 44 | 45 | 89 |

## Game 29
### #4/4 Maryland 89, Northern Colorado 53
### February 26, 2006 • Comcast Center

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)** - The defense was tested, their confidence augmented and their starters rested.

If Maryland coach Brenda Frese wanted the ideal tuneup for the postseason, she couldn't have asked for a better opponent than Northern Colorado.

Kristi Toliver scored 17 points, Crystal Langhorne had 16 and No. 4 Maryland completed the winningest regular season in school history by breezing to an 89-53 victory Sunday.

Laura Harper scored 14 points, Shay Doron added 13 points and Marissa Coleman had 10 rebounds for the Terrapins (26-3), who have won four straight and 12 of 13.

Having already shattered the school record for wins in the regular season (23, in 1988-89), Maryland now has its sights on breaking the single-season mark for total victories (29).

"Like we told them in the locker room, I'm extremely proud of this team and what they've been able to accomplish," Frese said. "Everyone's playing their best, playing with confidence and hoping to build on the momentum that we've got here."

Before playing Friday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament as the No. 3 seed behind North Carolina and Duke, the Terrapins first had to get past Northern Colorado, which tested the Maryland defense by firing up 29 3-pointers (making eight).

"I think it's great preparation for the NCAA tournament," Frese said. "It was great for our post players, because they were often defending smaller players that can really shoot it. That's the kind of practice we needed."

The Terrapins built a 21-point halftime lead and increased the margin to 40 with 13 minutes left before Frese went deep into her bench.

"We played with a lot of energy and really worked to try to get better," she said. "It's nice to be able to play everyone, have everyone contribute and get some rest heading into the ACC tournament."

Jabrenta Hubbard scored 18 and Danielle Hagen had 13 for Northern Colorado (13-15), playing its third season in Division I.

"They're just too big and strong for us, especially inside," Bears coach Ron Vlasin said. "We just tried to pack the inside, keeping Langhorne and company from banging us to death."

It didn't work. Maryland finished with a 50-35 rebounding advantage.

After going up 49-28 at the break, the Terrapins needed less than 7 minutes of the second half to double the margin. Toliver, with 11 points, was the main force behind a 26-4 blitz that made it 75-32.

Maryland then coasted to the finish, putting the lid on a remarkable regular season.

"We feel proud. We worked really hard," Doron said. "But it's a new season now. What we did in the past put us in good position to compete for a championship, but now we have to focus on our future."

With the Terrapins trailing 8-7, the game turned immediately thereafter. Jade Perry came off the bench and scored in the lane, sparking a 10-0 run that enabled Maryland to take control. Coleman and Toliver had three points apiece in the surge, which Perry concluded with a layup.

It was 19-14 before Coleman sank a 3, Harper made two free throws, Langhorne tallied five straight points and Harper added a foul shot for a 16-point cushion. Then, after Hubbard hit a 3-pointer, Harper scored five points in a 10-2 spree that made it 40-19.

**NORTHERN COLORADO (12-14)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Heather Barbour | f | 2-11 | 2-8 | 1-2 | 2/8 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| 33 | Danielle Hagen | c | 5-11 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36 |
| 20 | Whitley Cox | g | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 22 | Jena Fosdick | g | 2-6 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 40 | Jabrenta Hubbard | g | 7-17 | 2-6 | 2-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 12 | Molly McGrath | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| 14 | Amy Martinson | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 23 | Bailey Dillon | | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 24 | Alisa Christopherson | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 30 | Melanie Drangmeister | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 32 | Cindy McCarroll | | 1-6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 42 | Dani Veal | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 51 | Nicole Ford | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 0/1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 19-57 | 8-29 | 7-9 | 9/26 | 35 | 14 | 53 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% | 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% | Game: 33.3% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% | 2nd Half: 3-14 21.4% | Game: 27.6% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% | 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% | Game: 77.8% |

**#4/4 MARYLAND (26-3)**

| | Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 1 | 2-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3/3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c | 6-7 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 5/2 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g | 7-11 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g | 5-11 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | | 5-7 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 3/5 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | | 2-12 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | | 2-8 | 1-5 | 1-1 | 3/7 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 44 | Aurelie Noirez | | 3-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4/0 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| | TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | | 34-77 | 9-26 | 12-15 | 20/30 | 50 | 14 | 89 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 18-42 42.9% | 2nd Half: 16-35 45.7% | Game: 44.2% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 5-17 29.4% | 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% | Game: 34.6% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% | 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% | Game: 80.0% |

**Officials:** Janice Aliberti, Diana DePaul, Mark Zentz
**Technical fouls:** Northern Colorado-None. #4/4 Maryland-None.
**Attendance:** 5914

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Colorado | 28 | 25 | 53 |
| #4/4 Maryland | 49 | 40 | 89 |

## Game 30
## #4/4 Maryland 71, Georgia Tech 66
## ACC Tournament
## March 3, 2006 • Greensboro Coliseum

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Maryland's freshmen stepped up just in time to save the fourth-ranked Terrapins from a shocking exit from the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Marissa Coleman assisted on the go-ahead 3-pointer and scored her team's last six points to help the Terrapins hold off Georgia Tech 71-66 in Friday night's quarterfinals, a close call for a team hoping to earn a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

Coleman finished with 13 points for Maryland (27-3), which advanced to Saturday's semifinals to face No. 2 Duke. Crystal Langhorne led the Terrapins with 20 points while freshman Kristi Toliver scored eight and hit that go-ahead 3 with 1:26 left.

Stephanie Higgs scored 17 of her 22 points in the second half for the Yellow Jackets (14-15), the tournament's 11th seed that put quite a scare in the Terrapins.

"We've got a lot of heart," Coleman said. "We were never scared of losing the game, because I know how we are and how we're going to pull together as a team. We came together and won the game."

It hardly seemed like a matchup built for drama as the Terrapins entered the tournament with their highest seed (third) in 13 years. Maryland leads the ACC with eight tournament titles -- though none since 1989 -- while Georgia Tech had lost 26 of 32 tournament games coming into Friday.

But nine of the past 11 meetings had been decided by fewer than 10 points. That included the teams' only meeting this season, in which Georgia Tech cut a 16-point second-half deficit to two before falling 79-71 on the road.

This time Georgia Tech took a four-point lead with 5 1/2 minutes left before Coleman and the Terrapins rallied.

With the score tied, Coleman -- who was named the ACC's rookie of the year on Wednesday -- found Toliver in the left corner for a 3-pointer and a 65-62 lead.

"I really didn't have any jitters," Toliver said. "We've both played in a lot of basketball games, and we really don't get caught up in the hype."

Then, after Higgs knocked down a pair of free throws, Coleman worked her way into the lane and hit a contested jumper to make it 67-64 with 34.8 seconds to play. The Yellow Jackets got no closer, with Coleman going 4-for-4 at the line to seal it in the final seconds.

It was just part of a clutch late-game performance by the Terrapins. Coleman also hit two free throws to tie the game with 3:32 left, Ashleigh Newman buried a 3 for a 60-59 lead while Langhorne hit a spinning shot in the lane for a 62-60 lead with 1:57 left.

"I liked our poise down the stretch," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "We hit some big shots when we needed to, especially in a game where we were a little out of sync tonight."

Langhorne led the Terrapins by going 8-for-9 and pulling down seven rebounds. But she went just 4-for-9 at the foul line, part of Maryland's 17-for-26 day that nearly cost them against the Yellow Jackets.

Shay Doron added 12 points for Maryland, but came off the bench for the first time this year due to a thigh bruise that forced her to miss some practice this week.

Jill Ingram scored 15 points for the Yellow Jackets before leaving the game with an injured right leg with 1:40 left.

**GEORGIA TECH (14-15)**

| Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 Jane Mitchell | f | 1-11 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| 35 Kasha Terry | c | 5-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| 03 Stephanie Higgs | g | 7-15 | 0-1 | 8-10 | 5/3 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 33 |
| 05 Jill Ingram | g | 6-15 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 38 |
| 43 Chioma Nnamaka | g | 3-7 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| 01 Jacqua Williams | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| 25 Kentrina Wilson | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 32 Jessica Williams | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| 42 April Phillips | | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 45 Daphne Mitchell | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| TEAM | | | | | 2/1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 25-60 | 3-10 | 13-18 | 12/24 | 36 | 22 | 66 | 10 | 14 | 2 13 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 10-28 35.7% | 2nd Half 15-32 46.9% | Game 41.7% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 1-5 20.0% | 2nd Half 2-5 40.0% | Game 30.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-8 62.5% | 2nd Half 8-10 80.0% | Game 72.2% |

**#4/4 MARYLAND (27-3)**

| Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 Crystal Langhorne | f | 8-9 | 0-0 | 4-9 | 4/3 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 15 Laura Harper | f | 1-6 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 20 Kristi Toliver | g | 3-10 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 21 Ashleigh Newman | g | 4-7 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| 25 Marissa Coleman | g | 3-6 | 1-2 | 6-6 | 0/6 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 32 |
| 22 Shay Doron | | 4-9 | 0-2 | 4-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| 32 Charmaine Carr | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 44 Aurelie Nonez | | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 55 Jade Perry | | 0-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 24-54 | 6-13 | 17-26 | 12/26 | 38 | 15 | 71 | 12 | 21 | 3 8 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 13-24 54.2% | 2nd Half 11-30 36.7% | Game 44.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-4 75.0% | 2nd Half 3-9 33.3% | Game 46.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 2-5 40.0% | 2nd Half 15-21 71.4% | Game 65.4% |

**Officials:** Joe Cunningham, Tommy Salerno, Diana Depaul
**Technical fouls:** Georgia Tech-None. #4/4 Maryland-None.
**Attendance:** 8965

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Tech | 26 | 40 | 66 |
| #4/4 Maryland | 31 | 40 | 71 |

## Game 31
## #4/4 Maryland 78, #2/2 Duke 70
## ACC Tournament
## March 4, 2006 • Greensboro Coliseum

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Crystal Langhorne couldn't contain her excitement. Finally, after losing 14 games in a row to Duke, the fourth-ranked Maryland Terrapins had won.

And Langhorne yelled it to her teammates before they even got to the locker room.

"I think it was like 10 seconds after the game," quipped her coach, Brenda Frese.

No one would blame the Terrapins for savoring this one.

Laura Harper had 17 points, Marissa Coleman added 16 points and 13 rebounds and Maryland beat the second-ranked Blue Devils 78-70 Saturday in the semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference women's tournament.

Kristi Toliver also scored 16 points for the Terrapins (28-3), who advanced to Sunday's final against No. 1 North Carolina. Earlier this season, they gave the Tar Heels their only loss in a thrilling game that was decided in overtime.

"It definitely gives us confidence, but at the same time, they want revenge," Harper said. "So we're going to have to play an even better game than we did at their place."

Perhaps that matchup can satisfy fans who were hoping to see North Carolina and Duke decide the ACC championship for the a fifth consecutive year in the heart of Tobacco Road. This will be Maryland's first chance at a tournament title since losing to Virginia 106-103 in triple overtime 13 years ago.

"I love it when the media continues to hype up the Carolina schools," Frese said. "This team is motivated by any challenge you give them, and they definitely responded."

Monique Currie finished with 18 points but couldn't stop the Blue Devils (26-3) from failing to advance to the final for the first time in seven years. Lindsey Harding had 16 points.

"I'm not worried," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "Every time we've lost, we've learned. Now we have several days to really work on some of the things we need to, to get ready for the NCAA tournament."

Maryland appeared in command after a 15-4 run early in the second half, and Coleman was the spark. She had a 3-pointer and another jumper before dribbling through a double team for a twirling layup. When Jade Perry worked inside for another basket, the Terrapins led 53-38.

"I was just trying to help my team out," said Coleman, named the ACC's top freshman earlier this week. "I just wanted to get that win. It was a very exciting environment."

Slowly, Duke came back, with a switch from its man-to-man defense to a zone trap. Toliver, Maryland's freshman point guard, had trouble finding open teammates to start the offense, and five straight possessions ended in turnovers.

The Blue Devils turned almost all of them into points on the other end. Currie made a 3, then converted a steal by Wanisha Smith into a three-point play. Smith's long pass led Currie perfectly, and after scoring, she leaped to bump chests with Smith.

And Duke wasn't finished. Smith got a nifty feed from Harding on an in-bounds play to make it 16 unanswered points, and suddenly, the Terrapins trailed 54-53.

"I was thinking, 'Thanks goodness we had a cushion,' because we did have some breakdowns," Frese said. "All the credit goes to Duke."

Crystal Langhorne quickly put them back in front, Harper had five points in less than 60 seconds and Langhorne worked free again in the paint to help Maryland resume control. The Blue Devils only got as close as six points down the stretch.

"They did a great job of moving the ball, going inside and outside, and knocking down the shots," Harding said. "Especially knocking down the big shots when they counted."

The outcome might have been enough to give the Terrapins a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, while Duke can only hope the committee rewards it for another stellar regular season.

"I think that speaks for itself," Frese said of winning. "It's up to the selection committee. But I said this going into the tournament: the biggest thing we can do is win, and put yourself in the championship game. It speaks volumes for this team."

**#4/4 MARYLAND (28-3)**

| Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 Crystal Langhorne | f | 4-8 | 0-0 | 5-10 | 5/5 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| 15 Laura Harper | f | 7-13 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 3/3 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| 20 Kristi Toliver | g | 5-12 | 0-3 | 6-8 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 21 Ashleigh Newman | g | 0-1 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 25 Marissa Coleman | g | 6-13 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 2/11 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| 22 Shay Doron | | 1-3 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| 32 Charmaine Carr | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 44 Aurelie Nonez | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 55 Jade Perry | | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| TEAM | | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 26-53 | 3-10 | 23-34 | 13/30 | 43 | 16 | 78 | 11 | 17 | 8 4 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 15-27 55.6% | 2nd Half 11-26 42.3% | Game 49.1% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 2-6 33.3% | 2nd Half 1-4 25.0% | Game 30.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 6-9 66.7% | 2nd Half 17-25 68.0% | Game 67.6% |

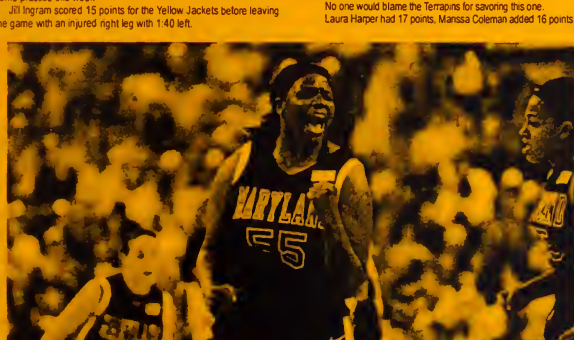
**#2/2 DUKE (26-3)**

| Player | | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 Mistie Williams | f | 6-9 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 5/3 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| 25 Monique Currie | f | 6-17 | 1-4 | 5-6 | 5/3 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 37 |
| 43 Alison Bales | c | 2-6 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 3/3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| 10 Lindsey Harding | g | 7-14 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 37 |
| 23 Wanisha Smith | g | 4-16 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 04 Abby Waner | | 3 | 7-1 | 5-0 | 0-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| 11 Chante Black | | 0-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 24 Jessica Foley | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 30 Carren Gay | | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TEAM | | | | | 4/3 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 28-78 | 4-18 | 10-15 | 23/18 | 41 | 25 | 70 | 17 | 11 | 4 11 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 13-38 34.2% | 2nd Half 15-40 37.5% | Game 35.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 1-7 14.3% | 2nd Half 3-11 27.3% | Game 22.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 5-8 62.5% | 2nd Half 5-7 71.4% | Game 66.7% |

**Officials:** Lisa Mattingly, Wesley Dean, Sue Blauch
**Technical fouls:** #4/4 Maryland-Ashleigh Newman. #2/2 Duke-None.
**Attendance:** 10019

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #4/4 Maryland | 38 | 40 | 78 |
| #2/2 Duke | 32 | 38 | 70 |



Jade Perry, 2nd team All-ACC Tournament

## Game 32
## #1/1 North Carolina 91, #4/4 Maryland 80
## ACC Tournament
## March 5, 2006 • Greensboro Coliseum

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Top-ranked North Carolina avenged its only loss and won another Atlantic Coast Conference tournament championship Sunday

Erlana Larkins scored a career-high 26 points and had 12 rebounds to lead the Tar Heels past fourth-ranked Maryland 91-80, giving the program its seventh ACC tournament title and likely locking up a No. 1 seed for the NCAA tournament.

Ivory Latta also scored 26 to earn MVP honors for North Carolina (29-1), which has won seven straight games since a 98-95 overtime home loss to the Terrapins last month.

Jade Perry scored 18 points to lead five players in double figures for the Terrapins (28-4), who were seeking an unprecedented ninth title but first since 1989.

Maryland had won the past two meetings, including last month's thriller when the Terps rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit and forced the extra period on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Ashleigh Newman.

This time, North Carolina led nearly the entire way and didn't let up. The Tar Heels led by seven at halftime and increased that margin to as many as 13 points. Maryland got as close as three points late, but Larkins and Latta kept the Tar Heels from repeating that first collapse.

Larkins, a first-team all-ACC pick, went 9-for-14 from the field and 8-for-10 from the line. Latta, who was named the ACC's player of the year on Friday, also had four assists to go with five steals.

They got plenty of help from Camille Little, who scored 11 of her 13 points in the second half after getting into early foul trouble, and LaTangela Atkinson, who finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

North Carolina also helped itself by controlling the glass, taking a 48-37 rebounding advantage and hitting 21 of 27 free throws - both areas that hurt the Tar Heels in the loss. North Carolina shot 13-for-27 at the line and was outrebounded 49-48 in the first meeting.

It was a disappointing end to the tournament for the Terrapins, who beat second-ranked Duke in Saturday's semifinals to end a 14-game losing streak in the series. Avenging a pair of losses to the Blue Devils to go with an earlier win against the Tar Heels might have put the Terrapins in position to earn a top seed in the NCAAs.

North Carolina led 42-35 at halftime and kept the pressure on by forcing the ball inside throughout the second half. The Tar Heels scored all 32 of their second-half points from the field in the paint, and they came in a variety of ways.

They came on penetration by Latta, who scored on one of her several runners to answer a 3-pointer from Marissa Coleman and make it 71-65 with 8:44 left. They came off stickbacks from Larkins, who grabbed a Latta miss and put it back in for an 85-78 lead with 3:26 left.

Larkins even tallied her only assist by drawing the double team and finding LaToya Pringle for a layup to make keep the margin at six with about 8 minutes left.

Maryland got as close as 79-76 on a layup by Newman, who scored all 14 of her points in the second half, with 5:19 left. But Larkins answered with a pair of free throws, followed by another runner from Latta and Larkins' stickback with more than 3 minutes left.

**#4/4 MARYLAND (28-4)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | f 3-7 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 3/4 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 36 |
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 5-7 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 3/5 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 1-9 | 0-5 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | g 6-12 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | g 5-14 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 1/7 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | 2-10 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 7-8 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 2/11 | 13 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| | TEAM | | | | 4/3 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ..... . | 30-67 | 4-16 | 16-20 | 12/25 | 37 | 24 | 80 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% | 2nd Half: 17-37 45.9% | Game: 44.8% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 0-6 0.0% | 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% | Game: 25.0% |
| F Throw % | 12-15 80.0% | 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% | Game: 80.0% |

**#1/1 NORTH CAROLINA (29-1)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | Erlana Larkins | f 9-14 | 0-0 | 8-10 | 5/7 | 12 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| 20 | Camille Little | f 5-13 | 0-2 | 3-4 | 3/3 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 12 | Ivory Latta | g 10-23 | 1-7 | 5-5 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 40 |
| 22 | LaTangela Atkinson | g 3-5 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 3/3 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| 34 | Jessica Sell | g 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 01 | Jennifer Helms | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0+ |
| 11 | Alex Miller | 3-7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 15 | Christina Dewitt | 2-5 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 4/2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 30 | LaToya Pringle | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 32 | Rashanda McCants | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3/2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ..... | 34-74 | 2-15 | 21-27 | 20/28 | 48 | 19 | 91 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 18-40 45.0% | 2nd Half: 16-34 47.1% | Game: 45.9% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% | 2nd Half: 0-6 0.0% | Game: 13.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% | 2nd Half: 14-16 87.5% | Game: 77.8% |

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Joe Cunningham, Eric Brewton
Technical fouls: #4/4 Maryland-None #1/1 North Carolina-None
Attendance: 10746

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #4/4 Maryland | 38 | 42 | 80 |
| #1/1 North Carolina | 45 | 46 | 91 |

## Game 33
## #3/3 Maryland 95, Sacred Heart 54
## NCAA Tournament
## March 19, 2006 • Bryce Jordan Center

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - Maryland led Sacred Heart from the opening tip, dominated the paint and had too much talent for the Pioneers.

Just what you'd expect from a No. 2 seed in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The Terrapins, bypassed for a top seed when the tournament matchups were announced last week despite a No. 3 national ranking, pulled away in the second half of a 95-54 rout of 15th-seeded Sacred Heart on Sunday

"Yeah, they're a national contender. I mean, there's not many weaknesses on there," Sacred Heart coach Ed Swanson said. "They play like a hungry team."

Jade Perry led Maryland with 20 points and 10 rebounds and Laura Harper added 16 points and 13 boards. The Terps outrebounded the Pioneers 57-26, and outscored Sacred Heart in the paint 56-14

"We wanted to come out and bring some energy on the defensive end by coming out in the press," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "We were able to get some turnovers early. We also had the size advantage inside."

Maryland was so dominant that even seldom-used reserves like Angel Ross, who had seen action in just 12 games coming into the contest, played eight minutes.

"Obviously to get that kind of quality rest is huge, especially with the turnaround," Frese said.

The Terps will face St. John's, seeded seventh in the Albuquerque Region, in the second round on Tuesday.

Maryland has had an impressive run already this year, defeating top-ranked North Carolina and No. 4 Duke. But the Terps had to settle for a No. 2 seed for the tourney, something that Frese expressed some displeasure about after the brackets were announced last week.

The Terps have stuck with a "happy-to-be-here" attitude while in State College. On Sunday, they let their play do the talking.

"It definitely gets us in the flow," guard Kristi Toliver said. "We got that first day out of the way and we are ready to keep moving on."

The loss ended Sacred Heart's 10-game winning streak. After winning the Northeast Conference to secure the school's first NCAA tournament bid, Swanson knew his team would be decided underdogs against Maryland.

Swanson will still go home a happy man anyway after his wife gave birth last week to the couple's first child - 6-pound, 1-ounce Connor John Swanson - the day after he found out that his team would be playing the Terps.

Amanda Pape, the Northeast Conference's player of the year, led Sacred Heart with 16 points but shot just 5-of-16 from the field. Pape hit a one-handed 3-pointer just before the halftime buzzer expired that got the Pioneers to within 47-33, pumping her fist and slapping a low-five with teammate as they headed to the locker room with big grins.

The pesky Pioneers had whittled down a 20-point lead to the 14-point halftime deficit, raising hopes among their vocal contingent of fans who shouted "S-H-U!" during the game.

Toliver ended any thoughts of a second-half comeback after hitting a 3-pointer to start the half. Shay Doron hit an acrobatic layup, falling down as the ball swished through the net with 14:22 left to give the Terps a 66-35 lead.

Doron added 17 points for Maryland, while Nicole Rubino had 10 points for Sacred Heart.

**SACRED HEART (26-5)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Jasmine Walker | f 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/4 | S | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| 23 | Mary Rush | f 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 03 | Nicole Rubino | g 3-10 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 22 | Kerri Burke | g 3-12 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 34 |
| 31 | Amanda Pape | g 5-16 | 2-3 | 4-6 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 |
| 00 | Kaitlin Sowinski | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| 01 | Rachel Hudec | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Lisy Moray | 2-5 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 12 | Kaise Brown | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 15 | Lia Dunbar | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 24 | Khalia Can | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/1 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ..... | 20-63 | 9-23 | 5-8 | 10/18 | 26 | 14 | 54 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 12-34 35.3% | 2nd Half: 8-29 27.6% | Game: 31.7% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% | 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% | Game: 39.1% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% | 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% | Game: 62.5% |

**#3/3 MARYLAND (29-4)**

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 4-7 | 0-0 | 8-10 | 7/6 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 2-7 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 4/5 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 7-12 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 2-6 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 25 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 7-10 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0/5 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 5-11 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| 40 | Angel Ross | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 7-13 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 6/4 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/3 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ..... | 36-72 | 6-14 | 17-20 | 23/34 | 57 | 7 | 95 | 27 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 16-41 39.0% | 2nd Half: 20-31 64.5% | Game: 50.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% | 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% | Game: 42.9% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 14-17 82.4% | 2nd Half: 3-3 100% | Game: 85.0% |

Officials: Marianne Karp, Jack Jones, Jennifer Rezac
Technical fouls: Sacred Heart-None. #3/3 Maryland-None
Attendance: 3990

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sacred Heart | 33 | 21 | 54 |
| #3/3 Maryland | 47 | 48 | 95 |

## Game 34
## #3/3 Maryland 81, St. John's 74
## NCAA Tournament
## March 21, 2006 • Bryce Jordan Center

STATE COLLGE, Pa. (AP) - With the game on the line, Maryland coach Brenda Frese decided to get the ball inside to star post player Crystal Langhorne. She came through in the clutch.

Langhorne capped a 30-point effort with two late inside baskets and St. John's went cold from the field as the second-seeded Terps held off No. 7 seed St. John's 81-74 Tuesday night in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

"My teammates were getting me the ball in the right places and our coaches just trusted me to get the ball inside because of we had size advantage," Langhorne said.

Langhorne, who also had nine rebounds, helped third-ranked Terps (30-4) advance to a matchup with defending champion Baylor in the Albuquerque Regional semifinals after losing in the second round the previous two seasons.

However, the win didn't come easy.

Dominated in the post, St. John's (22-8) stayed step-for-step with Maryland behind quick guard Kia Wright's great play and outside shooting by Tara Walker and Greeba Barlow. Maryland outrebounded St. John's 46-31

"I felt we gave all that we had," said Wright, a 5-foot-8 guard who finished with 23 points and nine assists. "They're big, they're strong, but that doesn't speak for what we can do against them."

St. John's also took advantage of sloppy play by the Terps, scoring 24 points off 20 turnovers.

This advantage was typical. Up 65-64 with 6:52 left, Maryland's Marissa Coleman threw away a pass in the paint intended for Langhorne. Wright came down and connected with Tiina Sten for a turnaround jumper to put St. John's ahead.

Wright finished with 23 points and nine assists, while Walker had 17 and Barlow 16.

The teams then traded leads or stayed within a point or two of each other. Kristi Toliver, who struggled from outside for most the game, hit a 16-footer, before Walker followed with a 3-pointer over a defender to give the Red Storm back the lead.

Ashleigh Newman then hit a 3, and Barlow responded by sinking a free throw to tie the score at 72-72 with just over 3 minutes left.

Maryland took over from there. Toliver connected with Langhorne for a layup inside. Langhorne then converted an offensive rebound to give the Terps a 76-72 lead, and Shay Doron hit two free throws.

St. John's couldn't hit another field goal, getting their final points on two foul shots by Wright, and Maryland put the game away with three more free throws over the last 8 seconds.

"We just found a way to win. We continued to rebound with them and stayed together as a team," a relieved Maryland coach Brenda Frese said after the game.

Laura Harper finished with 15 points while Coleman had 11 for the Terps.

Maryland used their size advantage throughout the game with 6-foot-4 Laura Harper and Langhorne connecting on easy baskets inside to give the Terps and early 13-6 lead. St. John's tallest starters were 6-1 Angela Clark and 6-foot Danielle Chambers, and they were often overwhelmed under the basket.

But the Terps were error-prone in the first half, when they had 14 of their turnovers. The team looked disjointed at times with teammates exchanging looks of frustration after failing to connect on plays.

Down 35-34 at halftime, St. John's coach Kim Barnes Arico tried to maintain her team's confidence

"I told them to just keep doing what you're doing," she said. "We weren't playing perfect, but were still in the game at that point."

Despite the loss, it's been a great year at resurgent St. John's, which was 3-24 three seasons ago. The Red Storm have improved steadily since then, and their first-round win on Sunday over California was the school's first NCAA victory since 1988.

"We had it in our mind that we could come out here and play with them, no matter who their tallest player is or how quick their quickest guard is," Wright said.

The Terps have had just as a dramatic improvement under Frese, who was 10-18 in her first season as coach in 2002-03. Now the Terps have surpassed their best win total since 1988-89, when they went to the Final Four.

ST. JOHN'S (22-8)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03 | Angela Clark | f 2-7 | 0-0 | 5-7 | 3/5 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 37 |
| 33 | Danielle Chambers | f 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 12 | Kia Wright | g 5-19 | 1-4 | 4-5 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 39 |
| 25 | Tara Walker | g 6-13 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| 31 | Greeba Barlow | g 6-13 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 13 | Tina Stein | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| 20 | Monique McLean | 1-6 | 0-4 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| | TEAM | | | | 1/0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 27-66 | 7-20 | 13-18 | 10/21 | 31 | 19 | 74 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 200 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 14-29 48.3% | 2nd Half 13-37 35.1% | Game 40.9% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 4-7 57.1% | 2nd Half 3-13 23.1% | Game 35.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 2-5 40.0% | 2nd Half 11-13 84.6% | Game 72.2% |

#3/3 MARYLAND (30-4)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 4-8 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 4-9 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 36 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 11-16 | 0-0 | 8-10 | 8/1 | 9 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 34 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 4-15 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 0/5 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 0-4 | 0-4 | 5-10 | 1/4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 30 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/6 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 26-59 | 4-18 | 25-32 | 16/30 | 46 | 18 | 81 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 13-28 46.4% | 2nd Half 13-31 41.9% | Game 44.1% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-10 30.0% | 2nd Half 1-8 12.5% | Game 22.2% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 6-8 75.0% | 2nd Half 19-24 79.2% | Game 78.1% |

Officials: Tina Napier, Arthur Bomengen, Randy Campbell
Technical fouls: St. John's-None. #3/3 Maryland-None
Attendance: 3693

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 34 | 40 | 74 |
| #3/3 Maryland | 35 | 46 | 81 |

## Game 35
## #3/3 Maryland 82, #10/10 Baylor 63
## NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen
## March 25, 2006 • The Pit

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Of the 14 baskets Crystal Langhorne made in another All-America performance, none was bigger than the one that ended the first half.

Langhorne matched a career-high with 34 points and added 15 rebounds, leading No. 2 seeded Maryland to a 82-63 win over the third-seeded Lady Bears on Saturday night to eliminate Sophia Young and the defending national champions from the NCAA tournament.

"They executed the game plan to perfection," Terrapins coach Brenda Frese said. "They were hungry. They wanted to win. They defended and rebounded better. It's just amazing to see that we beat the defending national champions."

Langhorne made the play of the night at the halftime horn, getting a layup that put the Terps ahead 35-28. The Terps inbounded from halfcourt with 0.6 seconds on the clock, throwing all the way to Langhorne underneath.

"I wasn't even going to go to the basket," Langhorne said. "One of the coaches told me to get to the block and I'm saying, 'This isn't going to work.'"

It worked, all night.

Langhorne's layup was reviewed by game officials on video monitors, but it stood. And that sucked much of the momentum from Baylor after the Bears had pulled within 29-28 on a free throw by Rachel Allison with 2:28 remaining in the first half.

"Sure, it took some momentum away," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson said. "That kind of deflates your bubble a little bit."

The Terps (31-4) advanced to meet the winner of the late contest between Utah and Boston College in Monday's Albuquerque Regional final, with a berth in the Final Four at stake.

In a matchup of two of the country's best post players, Langhorne, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, outplayed Young from the opening tip. With their star at less than her best, the Bears (26-7) couldn't survive one of their worst shooting nights of the season. Baylor made just 33 percent (25-of-74).

"The effort was there. I believe our kids fought hard," Mulkey-Robertson said. "But I believe in complimenting the opponent when they're better, and I thought Maryland was bigger and better than us."

Young scored 26 points on 11-of-25 shooting but the Big 12's career scoring and rebounding leader - and the Most Valuable Player from last year's Final Four - got off to a horrible 1-for-7 start in her final college game.

"My shot wasn't falling. I was just fading away too much," Young said.

Langhorne was everywhere, scoring the game's first eight points as Maryland took control from the tipoff. They jumped to leads of 14-2 and 23-13. She had eight rebounds by the break, scoring three times on putbacks.

"We kept pounding it in to her and they couldn't stop her," said Maryland's Marissa Coleman, who scored 15 points. "Our energy was up from the tip and we intimidated our opponent. We kept it going all game."

Kristi Toliver scored 12 points for the Terps, who start a junior, two sophomores and two freshmen.

Anything seems possible now for Maryland under Frese, who in her fourth year is one game from the program's first Final Four appearance since 1989. The Terps were in the round of 16 for the first time since 1992, and they want more.

"We thought we could win the national championship before every one of our games," Langhorne said. "I think this just gives us more confidence."

Langhorne's talent wasn't exactly classified information, but compared to Young, she's been an under-the-radar star. Langhorne was a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection who scored 30 points and made two key late baskets when Maryland beat St. John's in the second round Tuesday.

"Langhorne was dominant," Mulkey-Robertson said. "We had nobody to guard her."

#10/10 BAYLOR (26-7)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | Sophia Young | f 11-25 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 2/7 | 9 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 35 | Abiola Wabara | f 2-9 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 3/5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 03 | Jessica Morrow | g 2-9 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 20 | Angela Tisdale | g 3-8 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 21 | Chamelia Scott | g 2-7 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 5/1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 12 | Laioya Wyatt | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 14 | Rachel Allison | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 15 | Jhasmin Player | 4-10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 22 | Jordan Davis | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 34 | Tricia Abbott | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | TEAM | | | | 5/3 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 25-74 | 5-17 | 8-12 | 19/20 | 39 | 17 | 63 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 11-41 26.8% | 2nd Half 14-33 42.4% | Game 33.8% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 3-10 30.0% | 2nd Half 2-7 28.6% | Game 29.4% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 3-6 50.0% | 2nd Half 5-6 83.3% | Game 66.7% |

#3/3 MARYLAND (31-4)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 2-8 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 6-9 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 14-18 | 0-0 | 6-8 | 7/8 | 15 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 4-10 | 3-4 | 1-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 1-8 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 40 | Angel Rosa | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 2-7 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | TEAM | | | | 0/3 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 32-64 | 5-10 | 13-16 | 13/33 | 46 | 16 | 82 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 15-33 45.5% | 2nd Half 17-31 54.8% | Game 50.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half, 1-4 25.0% | 2nd Half, 4-6 66.7% | Game 50.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-4 100% | 2nd Half 9-12 75.0% | Game 81.3% |

Officials: June Courteau (R); Bryan Enterline, Greg Small
Technical fouls: #10/10 Baylor None. #3/3 Maryland-None
Attendance: 7122

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #10/10 Baylor | 28 | 35 | 63 |
| #3/3 Maryland | 35 | 47 | 82 |

## Game 36
## #3/3 Maryland 75, #18/19 Utah 65 OT
## NCAA Tournament Elite Eight
## March 27, 2006 • The Pit

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Maryland got dragged into the first overtime of the NCAA tournament.

Not that it cared: The Terrapins knew they were headed to the Final Four once it hit the extra session.

"Overtime is our time. I didn't worry about it," said Kristi Toliver, who made just about everything she put up in second-seeded Maryland's 75-65 overtime victory over No. 5 Utah on Monday night.

Toliver set career highs with 28 points and six 3-pointers and Crystal Langhorne added 16 points and 10 rebounds, for the Terps, who are returning to the Final Four for the first time since 1989 and play Sunday against the winner of the Cleveland Regional final between North Carolina and Tennessee.

"Our confidence in overtime is out of this world," said Laura Harper, who scored six points in OT. "I think everybody on this team knew we'd be flying through the overtime."

The Terrapins (32-4) had a stomach virus circulate around the team during their long weekend in Albuquerque, making things even tougher than they had expected.

"I still feel a little under the weather, since mine just hit me last night," Toliver said. "I think we'll just be extremely happy going to Boston."

Maryland improved to 5-0 in overtime games this season but it was hardly easy, not with the Utes (27-7) putting up a heck of a fight.

Kim Smith had 17 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Mountain West champions, and Shona Thorburn finished with 10 points after missing the last 5 minutes of the first half to handle an ankle injury.

But Thorburn, a 71 percent free-throw shooter, also missed a golden opportunity. With 7.8 seconds to go in regulation, she made 1-of-2 from the line when she could have sent Utah to its first Final Four ever by making both.

"I had the two biggest free throws of my life," Thorburn said, breaking into tears. "It crossed my mind, that these two free throws could put us in the Final Four."

Instead, it was tied at 63 after 40 minutes and then it was all Maryland in overtime. Harper scored the first two buckets, Shay Doron and Langhorne each added a layup and the Terps raced away.

"It always seems like it's Harper who sparks us in overtime," said Terps coach Brenda Frese, who reached the Final Four in her fourth season at Maryland. "I just felt when we scored the first buckets, we'd be able to open a lead."

The Utes, who rallied from 15-point deficits to win in the first and second rounds and erased a late seven-point margin against Maryland, opened the extra period by missing their first three attempts, and they didn't have enough left to come back again.

"In the end, we did not keep the mass off the glass," Utah coach Elaine Elliott said. "But until the end, we did a very good job."

Langhorne posted her second double-double of the regional, where she was named most outstanding player. She had a career-high 34 points and 15 rebounds in the win over defending NCAA champion Baylor.

Smith, coming off a seven-point, 3-for-13 shooting performance against Boston College, couldn't find her range in the first half and missed all six of her attempts. But she finally got going after the break, scoring Utah's first 16 points of the second half

Toliver, though, was just heating up, too.

She scored 13 of Maryland's first 21 points in the second half, confidently raising her arms after hitting three 3-pointers as the Terps built a 51-44 lead with 11:30 remaining.

"Kristi was hitting. It was back and forth with her and Kim. I thought they both stepped up with a lot of confidence," Frese said.

That's also when Langhorne, held to four first-half points, got involved, and it was Toliver who usually found her underneath for layups. Maryland led 53-44 with 10:25 to go after Langhorne took a feed from Toliver, capping a 9-2 burst.

"K.T. (Toliver) was hitting a lot of shots and that just opened it up for me," Langhorne said.

The Utes pulled to 63-62 after two layups by freshman Morgan Warburton, then had possession with 24.7 seconds to play in regulation. Thorburn drove when the clock reached 10 seconds, drew a foul and, after a Maryland timeout, missed the first but made the second.

"I have mixed emotions," Elliott said. "We were right there and it's an awful feeling to lose and not get that next step. You just try to tell these young players that everything that happened before what we feel right now is what this team is."

Toliver missed an opportunity to win it in regulation but her shot from the top of the key bounced off the rim. The Terps had another chance when Doron grabbed the rebound but her putback didn't drop.

#18/19 UTAH (27-7)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04 | Kim Smith | f 6-16 | 2-4 | 3-5 | 4/14 | 18 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 |
| 45 | Jessica Perry | f 4-9 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 05 | Heidi Carlsen | g 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 10 | Shona Thorburn | g 2-15 | 1-6 | 5-6 | 0/5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| 21 | Julie Larsen | g 5-10 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 41 |
| 15 | Morgan Warburton | 3-5 | 1-1 | 4-4 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| 32 | Joh-Teena Fespe | 1-9 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3/1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| 33 | Maire Warner | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TEAM | | | | 2/1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Totals | 22-66 | 8-20 | 13-18 | 10/29 | 39 | 17 | 65 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 225 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 10-33 30.3% | 2nd Half 12-25 48.0% | Game 33.3% |
| 3-Pt FG% | 1st Half 4-8 50.0% | 2nd Half 4-9 44.4% | Game 40.0% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-6 66.7% | 2nd Half 7-10 70.0% | Game 72.2% |

#3/3 MARYLAND (32-4)

| | Player | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Reb | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | S | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Laura Harper | f 3-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| 25 | Marissa Coleman | f 1-10 | 1-6 | 1-2 | 4/7 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 34 |
| 01 | Crystal Langhorne | c 7-10 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 5/6 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 41 |
| 20 | Kristi Toliver | g 10-22 | 6-9 | 2-2 | 0/4 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| 22 | Shay Doron | g 2-11 | 0-5 | 2-4 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 42 |
| 21 | Ashleigh Newman | 3-8 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| 32 | Charmaine Carr | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 44 | Aurelie Norez | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 55 | Jade Perry | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | TEAM | | | | 3/3 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 28-71 | 8-24 | 11-18 | 17/36 | 53 | 17 | 75 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 225 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half 11-29 37.9% | 2nd Half 13-35 37.1% | Game 39.4% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half 4-14 28.6% | 2nd Half 4-9 44.4% | Game 33.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half 4-7 57.1% | 2nd Half 3-7 42.9% | Game 61.1% |

Officials: Robert Trammell (R), Clarke Stevens, Beverly Roberts
Technical fouls: #18/19 Utah-None. #3/3 Maryland-None.
Attendance: 6823

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| #18/19 Utah | 28 | 35 | 2 65 |
| #3/3 Maryland | 30 | 33 | 12 75 |

2005-06 Women's Basketball

# MARYLAND

ALL-STAR CANDIDATES

# Brenda Frese

## Head Coach
## 4th Season

COACH OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

- In her fourth season, has led the Terrapins to a top-3 ranking, their first since 1992-93, their first Final Four in 17 years and their first Sweet 16 and Elite 8 since 1992.
- Terps have been ranked in the top 15 every week this season and in the top 10 for the last 17 weeks.
- Led Maryland to its first-ever 30-win season, posting a 32-4 mark, advancing to the NCAA second round three-straight years.
- Has led Maryland to its first winning record in conference play since 1997. It's tie for second in the standings is the program's best showing since 1992-93.
- Maryland defeated No. 1 North Carolina in overtime, 98-95, at Carmichael Auditorium, its first win over a No. 1 team since Dec. 30, 1992. It was also Maryland's first win in Chapel Hill since 1996.
- Terps topped then-No. 2 Duke to reach the ACC Tournament finals for the first time in 13 years.
- Terps have posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in 12 years, matching last season's total with four regular season games remaining.
- Maryland is 8-4 against ranked teams this season, including wins over No. 1 North Carolina, No. 2 Duke, No. 9 Michigan State, No. 19 Boston College and No. 25 Virginia Tech (rankings are at the time of meeting).
- Maryland leads the nation in rebounding margin and three-point shooting, and is second in the nation in scoring. Also ranks in the top 15 in assists and blocks.

### MARYLAND UNDER FRESE

| Year | Overall | ACC |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 10-18 (.357) | 4-12 (.250) |
| 2003-04 | 18-13 (.581) | 8-8 (.500) |
| 2004-05 | 22-10 (.688) | 7-7 (.500) |
| 2005-06 | 30-4 (.882) | 12-2 (.857) |
| TOTAL | 82-45 (.646) | 31-29 (.517) |
| CAREER | 139-75 (.650) | |

- *Two ACC Rookies of the Year, nine All-ACC honorees, six all-rookie nods*

- *Led Terps to 2006 ACC Finals and three-straight semifinal appearances.*
- *Three-straight NCAA berths, advancing each year.*
- *First Final Four in 17 years*
- *4th-ranked recruiting class in 2005*
- *2nd-ranked recruiting class in 2004*
- *10th-ranked recruiting class in 2003*

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## WILLINGBORO, N.J. • WILLINGBORO

**NOTEWORTHY:** Wooden Award and Kodak/WBCA All-American finalist ... second team AP All America ... ... the second-straight year voted first team All-ACC Tournament ... Most Outstanding Player of the Albuquerque Regional after scoring ... points and grabbing 40 rebounds to help Maryland advance to the Final Four ... named 2005 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year for her outstanding play with the U.S. U19 team over the summer leading the Americans to a gold medal at the 19 World Championship in Tunis, Tunisia ... U19 squad was also named the Team of the Year by USA Basketball ... preseason candidate for the Wooden Award and the Wade Trophy ... Preseason All-ACC ... ACC Player of the Week twice ... tied the school record this season ... personal best ... a year (minimum eight attempts), going 9-for-9 vs. Central Connecticut State ... fastest player in school history to score 1,000 points ... 60 games, and the 22nd player overall to reach the milestone ... 14th player in school history to have 1,000 points and 500 rebounds ... 12th player in school history with 600 career rebounds ... second player in school history to have back-to-back ... school record holder in starts in a season ... four 30-point games in a season is a school record

**2005-06:** Was nearly a unanimous pick for first-team All-ACC honors, earning 65 of 70 votes ... made the preseason ... cuts for the John R. Wooden Award ... leads the nation in scoring with a 66.5 shooting percentage ... has made a ... throw shooting from a season ago, shooting nearly 70 percent compared to 56.7 percent ... leads the ACC in double-doubles ... posted the 30th of her career against Clemson and has 33 overall, the most by any active ACC player ... opened the year at ... the first double-double of the season, scoring 13 points on 5-for-8 shooting, while grabbing 10 rebounds ... double-doubles vs. ... Michigan State (10 pts, 12 reb.) and against No. 1 Tennessee (19 pts., 11 reb.) ... went 8-for-16 from the floor vs. ... to Paradise Jam All-Tournament honors and ACC Player of the Week accolades ... netted 17 points in only ... vs. Appalachian State, and was perfect from the floor, hitting on all six attempts ... continued her perfect streak ... the next game ... Mount St. Mary's knocking down first 10 attempts in the first half ... finished with 30 points on 14-of-15 shooting vs. the ... while also hauling down 10 boards and adding four assists ... had four-straight games with at least ... rebounds from ... a school record (minimum eight attempts), going 9-for-9 from the floor against Central Connecticut State in the ... 22 points to go with 10 rebounds ... named to Terrapin Classic All-Tournament team for the second-straight year ... shot 11-for-18 for 24 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Terps to an overtime victory at No. 19/21 Boston College in the ACC opener ... career high 34 points, to go with 14 rebounds, in the overtime win at Wake Forest, capping a week of three-straight 20-point outings en route to Player of the Week nods ... nearly outrebounded Florida State on her own grabbing 19 ... 25 points and eight rebounds in the upset-win over North Carolina ... 20 points and seven rebounds in the ACC Tournament first round victory over Georgia Tech earning Player of the Game nods ... registered a double-double in the upset-win over then-No. 2/2 Duke in the ACC semi-finals, scoring 13 points and pulling down 10 rebounds ... first-team All-ACC Tournament after the Terps' run to the finals ... 30 points vs. St. John's on 11-for-16 shooting, including 8-for-10 from the free throw line ... one of only three player in school history to score 30 in an NCAA Tournament game ... became the first player in school history to record back-to-back 30-point games in the NCAA Tournament when she tallied 34 points on 14-of-18 shooting and grabbed 15 rebounds in the Sweet 16 win over Baylor ... wrapped up MOP honors in the Albuquerque Regional after scoring 18 points and brought down 11 rebounds to help the Terps advance to the Final Four ... Averaging 24.25 ppg and ... rpg in the NCAA Tournament ... scored in double figures in 33 games, scoring at least 20 ten times ... 16 double figure rebounding contests ... top three in the ACC in scoring and rebounding ... a second team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District 2

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 34 | twice (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25/06) |
| FGM | 14 | 3X (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25/06) |
| FGA | 22 | at Wake Forest (1/29/06) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | 2X (last vs. Michigan State, 11/25/05) |
| FTM | 11 | Georgia Tech (1/26/06) |
| FTA | 18 | Marshall (12/30/04) |
| Rebounds | 22 | at Miami (2/17/05) |
| Assists | 5 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Steals | 3 | twice (last vs. Florida State, 1/16/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | 4X (last vs. Ohio State, 3/22/05) |
| Minutes | 43 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 34 | twice (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25) |
| FGM | 14 | 3X (last vs. #10/10 Baylor, 3/25) |
| FGA | 22 | at Wake Forest (1/29) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | vs. #9/9 Michigan State (11/25) |
| FTM | 11 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| FTA | 14 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| Rebounds | 19 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Assists | 5 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Steals | 3 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Blocks | 2 | Miami (2/1) |
| Minutes | 43 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot | PF | A | TO | B | S | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at [illegible] | 11/20 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 3/4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| [illegible] | 11/25 | * | 32 | 5-7 | | 2-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. Georgia | 11/30 | * | 34 | 6-11 | | 2-2 | 3/4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | * | 32 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/10 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. [illegible] | 11/26 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 3-4 | 3/7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 12/3 | * | 28 | 4-8 | | 1-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | * | 21 | 14-15 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| vs. [illegible] | 12/11 | * | 26 | 4-7 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| vs. [illegible] | 12/18 | * | 27 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| [illegible] | 12/21 | * | 27 | 5-7 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| at Georgia Tech | 1/2 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Central Conn. St. | 1/5 | * | 24 | 9-9 | | 0-0 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Florida St. | 1/8 | * | 32 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Miami | 1/11 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| at Florida St. | 1/16 | * | 34 | 6-11 | | 2-2 | 3/4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| at North Carolina | 1/19 | * | 32 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. Duke | 1/22 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| [illegible] | 1/26 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| at Clemson | 1/29 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| at Florida St. | 2/1 | * | 28 | 5-8 | | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/3 | | 30 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| vs. Duke | 3/4 | | 28 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| vs. N. Carolina | 3/5 | | 28 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. Central Conn. St. | 3/11 | | 24 | 9-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| vs. [illegible] | 3/12 | | 28 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| vs. [illegible] | 3/13 | | 28 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 32-32 | 995-31.1 | 215-363 | .592 | 0-1 | .000 | 119-210 | .567 | 150-190 | 340-10.6 | [illegible] | 38 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2005-06 | 36-36 | 1012-28.1 | 234-352 | .665 | 0-1 | .000 | 151-216 | .699 | 129-187 | 316-8.8 | [illegible] | 72 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| TOTAL | 68-68 | 2007-29.5 | 449-715 | .628 | 0-2 | .000 | 270-426 | .634 | 279-377 | 656-9.6 | 133-1 | 110 | 187 | 25 | 56 | 1168 | 17.2 |

# 15 • LAURA HARPER

## SO. • 6-4 • FORWARD/CENTER

## ELKINS PARK, PA. • CHELTENHAM

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 22 | Loyola (11/30/04) |
| Rebounds | 8 | twice (last at NC State 2/19/05) |
| FGA | 16 | vs. LSU (11/26/04) |
| 3FG | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 9 | vs. #3 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| FTA | 11 | (last vs. #2/1 Tennessee 11/26/05) |
| Rebounds | 18 | vs. LSU (11/30/04) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| Steals | 3 | 3X (last vs. Duke 1/8/06) |
| Blocks | 5 | vs. Gonzaga (11/24/05) |
| Minutes | 33 | at Xavier (12/4/04) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 19 | Miami (2/1) |
| Rebounds | 8 | at NC State (2/19) |
| FGA | 12 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5 |
| 3FG | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| FTA | 11 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Rebounds | 12 | twice (last at George Mason 12/22) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Steals | 3 | 3X (last vs. Duke 1/8) |
| Blocks | 5 | vs. Gonzaga (11/24) |
| Minutes | 31 | at Virginia (1/20) |

**NOTEWORTHY:** Celebrated the one-year anniversary of her surgery on Dec. 29, 2005 ... has posted the second-best single-season blocks total in school history with 69 ... seventh at Maryland with 84 career rejections.

**2005-06:** Returned to action for the first time since Dec. 20, 2004, and scored 11 points on 5-for-6 shooting, while grabbing six rebounds and making two blocks at Siena ... started eight games this season, playing in all but two games ... sat out the games vs. Appalachian State and Mount St. Mary's because of soreness, but was back on the court at Monmouth and has played every game since ... had a career-high five blocks vs. Gonzaga at the Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points (5-for-7) and six rebounds ... first double-double of the season came vs. No. 1 Tennessee in St. Thomas, netting 13 points to go with 12 rebounds, while dishing out a career-high four assists ... had 14 points, five rebound and four blocks vs. Arizona ... 15 points and eight rebounds in first-career ACC game at then-No. 19/21 Boston College ... 17 points on 8-for-10 shooting, 10 rebounds and three blocks at NC State ... 17 points and six rebounds in the ACC Tournament semifinal victory over then-No. 2/2 Duke ... scored 13 and pulled down eight rebounds in the ACC Tournament final against North Carolina ... in her first-career NCAA Tournament game ... posted a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds vs. Sacred Heart ... followed up with 15 points and five rebounds vs. St. John's ... scored six of the team's 12 points in overtime to lead Maryland past Utah in the Elite 8 and onto the Final Four ... finished the game with eight points and 10 rebounds ... has had at least a block in all but five games, collecting at least three 12 times ... had at least six rebounds in 28 games ... reached double figures in 22 games and double-figure rebound games six times ... also had five double-doubles ... 26th in the ACC in scoring, seventh in rebounding and fourth in blocks ... 65 blocks are the second most in a season at Maryland all-time ... has totaled 80 career blocks, ranking seventh in school history ... one of the top five rebounding sophomores in school history.

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot | PF | A | TO | B | S | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11/18 | * | 16 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0/6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Xavier | 11/20 | * | 23 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0/7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/24 | | 19 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1/5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | | 26 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 1/6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| vs. Tennessee | 11/26 | | 28 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 9-11 | 3/9 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Appalachian St. | 12/1 | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | | 21 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 8-8 | 1/6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Arizona | 12/11 | | 19 | 6-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| Coppin State | 12/13 | | 19 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | | 26 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 4/8 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Central Conn. | 12/29 | | 19 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Furman | 12/30 | | 21 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Manhattan | 1/2 | | 18 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 8-8 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| at Boston College | 1/5 | | 26 | 7-12 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Duke | 1/8 | | 21 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 3/3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Florida State | 1/16 | | 18 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 1/6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | | 31 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| at Virginia Tech | 1/23 | | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia Tech | 1/26 | | 17 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2/5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | | 22 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 4/2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Miami | 2/1 | * | 29 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 3/6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Virginia | 2/5 | * | 27 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 5/5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| at North Carolina | 2/9 | * | 30 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 3-7 | 4/3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| at Duke | 2/13 | * | 23 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Boston College | 2/16 | * | 17 | 7-8 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4/5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | * | 29 | 8-10 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 3/3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| Clemson | 2/23 | | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| N. Colorado | 2/26 | | 14 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 3/5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/3 | * | 22 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| vs. Duke | 3/4 | * | 28 | 7-13 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 3/3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| vs. N. Carolina | 3/5 | * | 19 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 3/5 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 3/19 | * | 19 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 8-10 | 7/6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| vs. St. John's | 3/21 | * | 27 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 7-10 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| vs. Baylor | 3/25 | * | 22 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| vs. Utah | 3/27 | * | 25 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 9-9 | 214-23.8 | 49-86 | .570 | 0-0 | .000 | 21-36 | .583 | 37-51 | 88-9.8 | 25-0 | 12 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 119-13.2 |
| 2005-06 | 34-15 | 731-21.5 | 130-239 | .544 | 0-0 | .000 | 113-167 | .677 | 72-170 | 242-7.1 | 100-3 | 26 | 73 | 69 | 31 | 373-11.0 |
| TOTAL | **43-24** | **945-22.0** | **179-325** | **.551** | **0-0** | **.000** | **134-203** | **.660** | **109-221** | **330-7.7** | **125-3** | **38** | **96** | **84** | **39** | **492-11.4** |

# 20 • KRISTI TOLIVER

## FR. • 5-7 • GUARD

## HARRISONBURG, VA. • HARRISONBURG

**Noteworthy:** Albuquerque All-Region selection after an outstanding performance in the Elite Eight vs Utah, [illegible] a career-high 28 points and sinking a personal-best six three pointers [illegible] ranked among the top five three point shooters in school history [illegible] in the top 10 among all-time ACC freshmen in assists and three pointers made.

**2005-06:** Selected to the Albuquerque All-Regional Team after 28-point, 6-assist performance in the Terrapins Elite Eight versus Utah [illegible] earned a spot on the ACC All-Freshman team [illegible] leads all conference rookies with 4.5 assists per game and ranks third in scoring [illegible] 16 points and six assists in first-career game as a Terrapin against Siena [illegible] dished out a career-high 11 assists for first double-doubles, adding 11 points [illegible] started on the season's first double-figure scoring games in six games [illegible] saw minimal playing time from Dec. 4 until Dec. 31, sitting out five games because of injuries [illegible] opened the week with a 16-point, six rebound outing, knocking down all four three point attempts in the win over Florida State [illegible] followed up with 12 points and 11 assists playing in her home state at Virginia, clinching ACC Rookie of the Week nods [illegible] 17 points at Virginia Tech [illegible] nearly had a double-double in the home victory against the Cavaliers, tallying 19 points and nine assists to clinch ACC Rookie of the Week honors [illegible] help the Terps sweep UVA for the first time since 1997 [illegible] 14 points and eight assists in the opener versus at North Carolina [illegible] career-high 19 points in the 10-point setback at Duke [illegible] 16 points and five assists as the Terps knocked off then-No. 2/2 Duke in the ACC Tournament semi-finals [illegible] had a career-high 12 assists in her first NCAA Tournament game vs. Sacred Heart [illegible] eight assists in the win over St. John's [illegible] tallied 12 points, including 3-of-4 from behind the arc in the win over Baylor in the Regional Semifinals [illegible] while battling the flu, notched a career-high 28 points, including a career-high six 3-pointers, and dished out six assists versus one turnover in the Elite 8 win over Utah [illegible] 18 of those points came after halftime [illegible] back in

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 28 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| FGM | 10 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| FGA | 22 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| 3FGM | 6 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27/06) |
| 3FGA | 9 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1/05) |
| FTA | 6 | twice (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23/06) |
| Rebounds | 6 | Florida State (1/16/06) |
| Assists | 12 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19/06) |
| Steals | 3 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20/06) |
| Minutes | 38 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 28 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| FGM | 10 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| FGA | 22 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| 3FGM | 6 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |
| 3FGA | 9 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FTA | 6 | twice (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23) |
| Rebounds | 6 | Florida State (1/16) |
| Assists | 12 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Steals | 3 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| Minutes | 38 | twice (last vs. #18/19 Utah, 3/27) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | Reb | Ast | Stl | Blk | TO | PF-D | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Michigan St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appalachian St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount St. Mary's | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coppin State | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at George Mason | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Conn. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clemson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Florida State | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maryland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wake Forest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at NC State | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clemson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Maryland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgia Tech | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Miami | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Florida State | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wake Forest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 31-22 | 871-28.1 | 123-299 | 411 | 56-134 | 418 | 52-58 | 897 | 15-65 | 80-2.6 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# 21 • ASHLEIGH NEWMAN

## SO. • 5-10 • GUARD

## SHELBYVILLE, TENN. • SHELBYVILLE AREA

**2005-06:** Started 25 times this season, including all three games of the ACC Tournament ... hit the game-tying three pointer at North Carolina, aiding in the eventual upset in overtime in Carmichael Auditorium ... the team's top defender ... had a six-game double-figure scoring streak from Dec. 11 until Jan. 2 ... has had 14 double-figure outings this season ... opened the season with 11 points on 4-for-6 shooting at Siena ... 5-for-8 from the floor against Appalachian State for 16 points ... 14 points and six rebounds against Arizona, including 3-for-5 from three-point range ... a career-high tying 21 points at George Mason ... had a solid outing in the overtime win at Virginia, going 5-for-9 from the floor, including 4-for-7 from behind the arc, for 15 points ... a career-high seven rebounds in the wins over Wake Forest and Clemson ... career-high six assists at home against Georgia Tech ... after going into a shooting slump, scoring no more than eight points in and 11-game stretch, broke out for two double-digit outings at the ACC Tournament ... poured in 11 points in the ACC Tournament quarterfinal victory over Georgia Tech, going 4-for-7 from the floor ... gave the Terps a second-half boost, scoring all 14 points in the second 20 minutes in the ACC Tournament final against North Carolina ... 12 points in the first-round win over Sacred Heart, knocking down 2-of-3 three-point attempts ... went 3-for-3 with six rebounds in the Regional Semifinal win over Baylor ... dished out at least five assists against Mount St. Mary's, Central Connecticut, Georgia Tech, at North Carolina and against Northern Colorado.

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 21 | twice (last at George Mason, 12/22/05) |
| FGM | 8 | ... at George Mason (12/22/05) |
| FGA | 15 | twice (last vs. Manhattan, 1/2/06) |
| 3FGM | | at Clemson (2/6/05) |
| 3FGA | 11 | at Clemson (2/6/05) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1/05) |
| FTA | 7 | at George Mason (12/22/05) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Assists | 6 | Georgia Tech (1/26/06) |
| Steals | 3 | 6X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | Northern Colorado (2/28/05) |
| Minutes | 39 | at Virginia (1/20/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 21 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| FGM | 8 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| FGA | 15 | twice (last vs. Manhattan, 1/2) |
| 3FGM | 4 | twice (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| 3FGA | 11 | 4X (last at Virginia, 1/20) |
| FTM | 5 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FTA | 7 | at George Mason (12/22) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Assists | 6 | Georgia Tech (1/26) |
| Steals | 3 | 5X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| Blocks | 1 | 5X (last vs. #11 N. Carolina, 3/5) |
| Minutes | 37 | at Virginia (1/20) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot | PF | A | TO | B | S | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11/18 | * | 32 | 4-6 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Xavier | 11/20 | * | 19 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3/1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/24 | * | 28 | 2-10 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | * | 34 | 6-13 | 1-7 | 1-1 | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| vs. Tennessee | 11/26 | * | 26 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appalachian St. | 12/1 | * | 26 | 5-8 | 1-2 | 5-5 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | * | 32 | 3-9 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 0/4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | * | 34 | 2-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Arizona | 12/11 | * | 36 | 5-7 | 3-5 | 1-1 | 4/2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Coppin State | 12/13 | * | 31 | 2-8 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | * | 29 | 8-15 | 2-7 | 3-7 | 2/3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Central Conn. | 12/29 | * | 25 | 3-12 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Furman | 12/30 | * | 31 | 6-12 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Manhattan | 1/2 | * | 33 | 4-15 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| at Boston College | 1/5 | * | 37 | 2-6 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Duke | 1/8 | * | 29 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Florida State | 1/16 | * | 29 | 4-8 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 3/0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | * | 38 | 5-9 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 0/4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| at Virginia Tech | 1/23 | * | 23 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Georgia Tech | 1/26 | * | 37 | 1-7 | 1-5 | 1-2 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | * | 35 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 5/2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Miami | 2/1 | * | 23 | 2-8 | 0-5 | 1-2 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Virginia | 2/5 | | 20 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at North Carolina | 2/9 | | 27 | 1-9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| at Duke | 2/13 | | 18 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston College | 2/16 | | 22 | 3-8 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | | 18 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clemson | 2/23 | | 22 | 1-8 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2/5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| N. Colorado | 2/26 | | 22 | 2-12 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| vs Georgia Tech | 3/3 | * | 29 | 4-7 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 2/4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| vs Duke | 3/4 | * | 24 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| vs N. Carolina | 3/5 | * | 33 | 5-12 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| vs Sacred Heart | 3/19 | | 27 | 5-11 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| vs St. John's | 3/21 | | 14 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| vs Baylor | 3/25 | | 23 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| vs Utah | 3/27 | | 32 | 3-8 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 32-0 | 568 17.8 | 71-199 | .357 | 33-94 | .351 | 20-31 | .645 | 24-38 | 62-1.9 | 68-4 | 28 | 44 | 5 | 18 | 195-6.1 |
| 2005-06 | 36-25 | 1000-27.8 | 102-273 | .374 | 46-129 | .357 | 38-51 | .745 | 50-79 | 129-3.6 | 88-3 | 83 | 77 | 6 | 41 | 288-8.0 |
| TOTAL | 68-25 | 1568-23.1 | 173-472 | .367 | 79-223 | .354 | 58-82 | .707 | 74-117 | 191-2.8 | 156-7 | 111 | 121 | 11 | 59 | 483-7.1 |

# 22 • SHAY DORON

## JR. • 5-9 • GUARD

## GREAT NECK, N.Y. • CHRIST THE KING

**Noteworthy:** Second player in school history to earn All-ACC honors three times, earning a spot as the second team 21st player in school history to reach 1,000 points, reaching the mark in one in 64 games, breaking the previous mark of 68 games set by Deanna Tate (teammate Crystal Langhorne has since broken the record). a preseason Rookie Award and Wade Trophy National Player of the Year candidate preseason All-ACC owns the Maryland record for career free throws made, 406, seventh in the school record books in career scoring.

**2005-06:** Opened the season with back-to-back 23-point games, tallied her 1,000th career point in the home opener vs. Xavier, becoming the fastest player in school history to reach the mark (record held since broken by teammate Crystal Langhorne), reached double figures in 13 games in a row from Nov. 25 - Jan. 5, was made a mainstay in the lineup, ment in three point shooting, knocking down 41.1 percent of her attempts, up from last season's 29 percent, opened the season with 23 points and seven assists, going 9-for-14 from the floor, followed up with 23 points and seven rebounds, hitting 3-of-5 three pointers vs. the Musketeers, earned the season's first ACC Player of the Week honors after her performances at Siena and vs. Xavier, 16 points and six rebounds vs. No. 5/6 Michigan, knocked in the Paradise Jam, returned home to scored 21 points on 6-for-10 shooting, 2-for-3 from three, scoring all of the points against Appalachian State, recorded first-career double-double, scoring 11 points and dishing out a career-high 10 assists at Monmouth, playing the point guard position for most of the game in the absence of Kristen Kraus, followed up with a second straight double-double vs. Arizona, posting 12 points and a career-high 13 assists, scored 26 points in both games of the Terrapin Classic, going 17-for-25 (.680) and 8-for-11 (.727) on threes, en route to tournament Most Valuable Player honors, hit a clutch three pointer with 57 second remaining in overtime, then knocked down a pair of free throws to clinch the team's ACC opener at No. 19/21 Boston College, finished the game with 13 points and eight rebounds, career-high nine rebounds at Wake Forest, 26 and 23 points in back-to-back wins against Miami and Virginia, was 4-for-4 from three-point range against the Hurricanes and 12-for-13 from the free throw line vs. the Cavaliers, nine assists in the road win at NC State, scored 12 in the ACC Tournament quarterfinal against Georgia Tech despite a deep thigh bruise that limited her playing time, 17 points and five rebounds vs. Sacred Heart, going 7-for-10 from the floor, nearly perfect in 10 trips to the charity stripe, making nine, has recorded eight 20-point games this season and 14 games with at least five assists, ranked in seven statistical categories in the ACC, a second team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 39 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| FGM | 14 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| FGA | 23 | twice (last at Florida State, 1/16/05) |
| 3FGM | 5 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |
| 3FGA | 10 | Massachusetts (12/29/04) |
| FTM | 23* | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| FTA | 27** | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| Rebounds | 9 | twice (last at Wake Forest, 1/29/06) |
| Assists | 13 | Arizona (12/11/05) |
| Steals | 7 | Monmouth (12/12/04) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9/06) |
| Minutes | 43 | at Florida State (1/16/05) |

* ties NCAA record; ** ACC record

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 26 | 3X (last vs. Miami, 2/1) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| FGA | 19 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| 3FGM | 4 | 3X (last vs. Miami, 2/1) |
| 3FGA | 6 | 4X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTM | 12 | Virginia (2/8) |
| FTA | 13 | Virginia (2/8) |
| Rebounds | 9 | at Wake Forest (1/29) |
| Assists | 13 | Arizona (12/11) |
| Steals | 6 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Blocks | 2 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| Minutes | 42 | vs. #18/19 Utah (3/27) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | OR | DR | TOT | A | PF | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| @ Siena | 11/11 | * | 34 | 7-14 | 2-4 | 7-8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| Xavier | 11/14 | * | 36 | 9-14 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 23 |
| vs. Georgetown (Paradise Jam) | 11/23 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| vs. Syracuse (Paradise Jam) | 11/24 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| vs. Tennessee (Paradise Jam) | 11/25 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Appalachian State | 11/30 | * | 31 | 7-10 | 2-3 | 5-5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| at Monmouth | 12/3 | * | 31 | 4-9 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| George Mason (Terrapin Classic) | 12/29 | * | 34 | 9-14 | 3-5 | 5-6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Coastal Carolina (Terrapin Classic) | 12/30 | * | 34 | 8-11 | 3-4 | 6-7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Furman (Terrapin Classic) | 12/31 | * | 34 | 3-8 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Morgan State | 1/2 | * | 31 | 5-9 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| @ Duke | 1/5 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Clemson | 1/8 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Virginia | 1/11 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Georgia Tech | 1/14 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Florida State | 1/16 | * | 43 | 14-23 | 5-10 | 6-6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 39 |
| Miami | 1/21 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Boston College | 1/25 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Wake Forest | 1/29 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Virginia | 2/1 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ North Carolina | 2/5 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Duke | 2/8 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Florida State | 2/11 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Georgia Tech | 2/15 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Clemson | 2/23 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Boston College | 2/26 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| North Carolina | 3/2 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| vs. Georgia Tech (ACC Tournament) | 3/9 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| vs. Duke (ACC Tournament) | 3/10 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| vs. Clemson (ACC Tournament) | 3/11 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| vs. Sacred Heart (NCAA Tournament) | 3/17 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Utah (NCAA Tournament) | 3/19 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| @ Arizona (NCAA Tournament) | 3/27 | * | 31 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 30-18 | 823-27.4 | 121-321 | .377 | 27-80 | .338 | 136-176 | .773 | 41-111 | 181-3.1 | 71-1 | 66 | 80 | 1 | 36 | 405-13.5 |
| 2004-05 | 32-32 | 1044-32.6 | 189-444 | .426 | 39-136 | .287 | 145-182 | .797 | 35-105 | 140-4.4 | 87-0 | 108 | 94 | 6 | 63 | 562-17.6 |
| 2005-06 | 36-33 | 1125-31.3 | 154-387 | .398 | 54-141 | .383 | 125-151 | .828 | 25-110 | 135-3.8 | 70-0 | 141 | 111 | 11 | 80 | 487-13.5 |
| TOTAL | 98-83 | 2992-30.5 | 464-1158 | .401 | 120-357 | .336 | 406-509 | .798 | 100-286 | 386-3.9 | 212-5 | 316 | 287 | 21 | 167 | 1454-14.8 |

# 25 • MARISSA COLEMAN

## FR. • 6-1 • GUARD/FORWARD

## CHELTENHAM, MD. • ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE [D.C.]

**Noteworthy:** ACC Rookie of the Year, garnering 61 of 70 votes only freshman in the league to earn All-ACC honors, earning a spot on the second team, and All-ACC Tournament nods a unanimous pick for the All-Freshman team five time ACC Rookie of the Week, the most of any freshman in the conference and tied for the school record member of the USA U19 squad which was recognized at the Team of the Year by USA Basketball helped the U19 squad to a gold medal at the U19 FIBA World Championship in Tunis, Tunisia a solid all-round player ranking in seven categories in the ACC ranked among the top all-time ACC freshmen in blocks, three pointers made, double figure scoring games and double-digit rebounding games.

**2005-06:** Has played in all but one game, starting 26 times. reached double-figures in the first 13 games she played in and in 27 games overall eight 20-point games, including a 23-point outing in the upset at No. 1 North Carolina followed up with a 20-point performance at Duke one of the nation's top three-point shooters, ranking in the top five in the country (according to Stats, Inc.) and first in the ACC debuted at Siena with 16 points, seven rebounds and three blocks, going 5-for-8 from the floor, including knocking down only three point attempt named Paradise Jam All-Tournament and ACC Rookie of the Week for the first time, averaging a team-high 16.7 ppg, while shooting 59.4 percent from the field and 50.0 percent from three along with the help of Jade Perry, helped to limit Tennessee's Candace Parker to just eight points over the final 27 minutes after she scored 11 in the first 13 returned home to record her first-career double-double against Appalachian State, scoring 17 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, while making three blocks almost had a double-double in the second-straight game, going 8-for-11 from the floor for 20 points (4-for-5 from three point land) and dishing out a personal best nine assists against Arizona named ACC Rookie of the Week for the second time, posting back-to-back 20-point outings and nearly posting double-doubles at Monmouth and against the Wildcats, while shooting 76.2 percent from the floor (16-for-21) and 85.7 from three-point range ACC Rookie of the Week for the third time after leading the Terps to the three victories over the holidays, including the tournament title in the Terrapin Classic also garnering all-tournament honors recorded a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the Terps' ACC Tournament semifinal win over then-No. 2/2 Duke en route to Player of the Game recognition grabbed 10 rebounds in the first-round win over Sacred Heart contributed 11 points, six rebounds in the victory over St. John's shot 6-of-9 for a total of 15 points in the win over defending National Champion Baylor scored eight points, blocked a career-high four shots and led the team in rebounding with 11 in the Elite 8 victory over Utah 9th in the ACC in scoring, fifth in rebounding, 13th in field goal percentage, 1st in three-point percentage 14th in three-point-ers made, eighth in blocks among the top 10 freshman in league history in blocks, threes made, double-figure scoring and double-figure rebounding 10th in career three-pointers (54) at Maryland and 12th in attempts (112) has peppered her named all over the Maryland freshman class records breaking the class record for threes made and tying the blocks mark

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina, 2/9/06) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last at # UNC, 2/9/06) |
| FGA | 15 | 3X (last at # UNC, 2/9/06) |
| 3FGM | 5 | twice (last vs. Clemson 2/23/06) |
| 3FGA | 7 | twice (last vs Clemson 2/23/06) |
| FTM | 8 | twice (last vs. Georgia Tech 1/26/06) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. #2/1 Tennessee (11/26/05) |
| Rebounds | 12 | Miami (2/ /06) |
| Assists | 9 | Arizona (12/11/05) |
| Steals | 6 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9/06) |
| Blocks | 4 | 4X (last at #18/19 Utah 3/27/06) |
| Minutes | 40 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5/06) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | at #1/1 North Carolina, 2/9) |
| FGM | 9 | twice (last at #1/1 UNC, 2/9) |
| FGA | 15 | 3X (last at #1/1 UNC 2/9) |
| 3FGM | 5 | twice (last vs. Clemson 2/23) |
| 3FGA | 7 | twice (last vs. Clemson 2/23) |
| FTM | 8 | twice (last vs Georgia Tech 1/26) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. #2 1 Tennessee (11/26) |
| Rebounds | 12 | Miami (2/1) |
| Assists | 9 | Arizona (12/11) |
| Steals | 6 | at #1/1 North Carolina (2/9) |
| Blocks | 4 | 4X (last at #18/19 Utah 3/27/06) |
| Minutes | 40 | at #19/21 Boston College (1/5) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot | PF | A | TO | B | S | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11/18 | | 20 | 5-8 | 1-1 | 5-6 | 5/2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Xavier | 11/20 | | 29 | 6-15 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 3/3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/24 | | 27 | 9-15 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | | 31 | 6-11 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3/5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| vs. Tennessee | 11/26 | | 31 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 8-9 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Appalachian St. | 12/1 | | 32 | 7-9 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3/7 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | | 27 | 8-10 | 2-2 | 4-5 | 4/5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 22 |
| Arizona | 12/11 | * | 38 | 8-11 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 1/5 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Coppin State | 12/13 | * | 34 | 3-4 | 1-1 | 6-7 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | * | 37 | 7-11 | 5-7 | 1-2 | 2/8 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 |
| Central Conn. | 12/29 | * | 27 | 7-9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0/6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| Furman | 12/30 | * | 31 | 7-14 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3/7 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| Manhattan | 1/2 | * | 18 | 4-6 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 3/2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| at Boston College | 1/5 | * | 40 | 3-13 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 1/6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Duke | 1/8 | * | 35 | 3-6 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Florida State | 1/16 | * | 33 | 4-12 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | * | 38 | 6-9 | 3-3 | 7-8 | 1/7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| at Virginia Tech | 1/23 | * | 33 | 3-9 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 2/9 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Georgia Tech | 1/26 | * | 36 | 4-11 | 2-4 | 8-8 | 2/8 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | * | 35 | 5-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1/8 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| Miami | 2/1 | | 30 | 3-10 | 0-4 | 4-5 | 2/10 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Virginia | 2/5 | * | 30 | 4-10 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 1/5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| at North Carolina | 2/9 | * | 36 | 9-15 | 4-6 | 1-5 | 3/5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| at Duke | 2/13 | * | 27 | 8-11 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1/2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Boston College | 2/16 | * | 33 | 2-7 | 0-1 | 4-4 | 3/12 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | * | 25 | 4-6 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 2/8 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Clemson | 2/23 | * | 30 | 7-14 | 5-7 | 1-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| N. Colorado | 2/26 | | 17 | 2-8 | 1-5 | 1-1 | 3/7 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| vs Georgia Tech | 3/3 | * | 32 | 3-6 | 1-2 | 6-6 | 0/6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| vs Duke | 3/4 | * | 34 | 6-13 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 2/11 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| vs N. Carolina | 3/5 | * | 32 | 6-14 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 1/7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| vs Sacred Heart | 3/19 | * | 26 | 2-7 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 4/6 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| vs St. John's | 3/21 | * | 36 | 4-9 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1/5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| vs Baylor | 3/25 | * | 29 | 6-9 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| vs Utah | 3/27 | * | 34 | 1-10 | 1-6 | 1-2 | 4/7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005-06 | 35-26 | 1083-30.9 | 176-346 | .509 | 54-112 | .482 | 82-100 | .820 | 67-204 | 271-7.7 | 80-1 | 106 | 110 | 52 | 44 | 488-13.9 |

# 32 • CHARMAINE CARR

## SR. • 6-1 • GUARD/FORWARD

## ACCOKEEK, MD. • GWYNN PARK

**2005-06:** One of just two seniors on the squad is a member of the first four-year class under head coach Brenda Frese ... has seen playing time in all but one game ... earning a spot in the starting lineup at Monmouth and against Northern Colorado ... in her final regular-season game in a Terrapin uniform ... grabbed six rebounds and added four points ... opened the season tallying six points in each of the team's first three contests at Siena against Xavier and vs. Gonzaga ... also added five rebounds and a career-high tying two blocks vs. the Zags ... had seven rebounds in back-to-back games against Appalachian State and against Mount St. Mary's ... against Mt. St. Mary's ... tied career-high points on 3-for-7 shooting for season high in each of those categories, while dishing out three assists ... matched a career-high five assists to go with five rebounds against Furman in the championship game of the Terrapin Classic ... five points, going 3-for-4 from the free throw line and four rebounds on the first day of the tournament against Central Connecticut State ... two blocks against Coppin State to tie a career high ... played 19 minutes in the final two games to close out the regular season ... a spark off the bench at Duke, grabbing four rebounds and scoring three points in seven minutes ... played eight minutes of tough defense against then-No. 2/2 Duke in the Terps' ACC Tournament semi-final victory ... had four points and three rebounds in the first round thumping of Sacred Heart ... helped the Terps to a second-round win vs. St. John's, grabbing three rebounds ... saw playing time in Sweet 16 and Elite 8 wins.

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 14 | ...twice (last vs. NC State, 2/1/03) |
| FGM | 6 | Coppin State (11/21/03) |
| FGA | 10 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 6 | NC State (2/1/03) |
| FTA | 8 | NC State (2/1/03) |
| Rebounds | 11 | Rider (11/29/02) |
| Assists | 5 | Furman (12/30/06) |
| Steals | 2 | ...5X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26/06) |
| Blocks | 2 | 4X (last vs. Coppin State, 12/13/05) |
| Minutes | 35 | at Niagara (11/24/02) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 8 | Mount St. Mary's (12/7) |
| FGM | 3 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| FGA | 7 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 3 | 3X (last vs. Central Conn. St., 12/29) |
| FTA | 5 | Appalachian State (12/4) |
| Rebounds | 7 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| Assists | 5 | Furman (12/30) |
| Steals | 2 | N. Colorado (2/26) |
| Blocks | 2 | twice (last vs. Coppin State, 12/12) |
| Minutes | 33 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | OR | DR | Tot | A | PF | D | Blk | Stl | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vs. Siena | 11/17 | | 17 | 0-4 | | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Xavier | 11/20 | | 27 | 2-4 | | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/25 | | 28 | 2-4 | | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Monmouth | 11/27 | | DNP - Coach's Decision | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Colo. | 12/2 | | 24 | 2-4 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Appalachian St. | 12/4 | | 24 | 3-7 | | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/7 | | 24 | 3-7 | | 2-2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| vs. Monmouth | 12/10 | | 25 | 0-4 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfield | 12/17 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Conn. St. | 12/21 | | 25 | 2-4 | | 1-2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 12/29 | | 25 | 2-4 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Coppin State | 12/31 | | 25 | 3-7 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Hampton | 1/4 | | 25 | 2-4 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 1/7 | | 25 | 1-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 1/11 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Boston College | 1/14 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duke | 1/17 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Florida State | 1/21 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Virginia | 1/24 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Georgia Tech | 1/28 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2/1 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Clemson | 2/4 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at North Carolina | 2/8 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida State | 2/11 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Wake Forest | 2/15 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Maryland | 2/18 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 2/22 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clemson | 2/25 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Colorado | 2/26 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/2 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Duke | 3/4 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wake Forest | 3/8 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/9 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Duke | 3/10 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Clemson | 3/11 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 3/16 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Xavier | 3/18 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 3/23 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Duke | 3/25 | | 25 | 0-3 | | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts-Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 28-19 | 548-19.6 | 54-131 | .412 | 0-0 | .000 | 34-58 | .586 | 38-64 | 102-3.6 | 58-2 | 33 | 44 | 6 | 16 | 142-5.1 |
| 2003-04 | 25-0 | 237-9.5 | 19-52 | .365 | 0-0 | .000 | 13-21 | .619 | 17-27 | 44-1.8 | 19-0 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 51-2.0 |
| 2004-05 | 31-0 | 366-11.8 | 24-61 | .393 | 0-0 | .000 | 11-19 | .579 | 30-45 | 75-2.4 | 36-1 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 59-1.9 |
| 2005-06 | 35-2 | 391-11.2 | 24-54 | .444 | 0-1 | .000 | 19-31 | .613 | 30-39 | 69-2.0 | 39-0 | 30 | 34 | 11 | 4 | 67-1.9 |
| TOTAL | 119-21 | 1542-13.0 | 121-298 | .406 | 0-1 | .000 | 77-129 | .597 | 115-175 | 290-2.4 | 123-3 | 56 | 95 | 23 | 25 | 319-2.7 |

# 40 • ANGEL ROSS

## SR. • 6-2 • FORWARD

## MIDLOTHIAN, VA. • MIDLOTHIAN

**2005-06:** One of only two seniors on the squad ... member of the first four-year class at Maryland under head coach Brenda Frese ... celebrated Senior Day against Northern Colorado, making the start and grabbing three rebounds ... coming off off-season knee surgery and missed the first five games of the season ... saw her first action of the season against Appalachian State, connecting on only attempt in the game in eight minutes ... also grabbed three rebounds in that game ... played a season-high 16 minutes in the win over Mount St. Mary's, grabbing three boards, dishing out two assists and making two blocks ... had a season high four rebounds in 13 minutes against Central Connecticut State in the first round of the Terrapin Classic ... played seven minutes in the win over Boston College at Comcast Center ... two points and three rebounds in the ACC finale against Clemson ... grabbed two rebounds in the Terps' first-round victory over Sacred Heart ... saw action in Maryland's third-round victory over Baylor.

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 19 | Rider (1/29/02) |
| FGM | 9 | Rider (1/29/02) |
| FGA | 16 | Rider (1/29/02) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 6 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| FTA | 9 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Rebounds | 15 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Assists | 4 | vs. Cleveland State (12/28/02) |
| Steals | 4 | Virginia Tech (12/11/02) |
| Blocks | 3 | Coppin State (12/15/02) |
| Minutes | 35 | Virginia Tech (12/11/02) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 2 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FGM | 1 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| FGA | 4 | twice (last vs. Central Conn. St. 12/29) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 1 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTA | 2 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| Rebounds | 4 | Central Connecticut (12/29) |
| Assists | 2 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| Steals | 1 | 3X (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| Blocks | 2 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| Minutes | 20 | Northern Colorado (2/26) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot. | PF | A. | TO | B. | S. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11/18 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Xavier | 11/20 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/24 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Tennessee | 11/26 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appalachian St. | 12/1 | | 8 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | | 16 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 12.11 | | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coppin State | 12/13 | | 4 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Conn. | 12/29 | | 13 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furman | 12/30 | | 8 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Manhattan | 1/2 | | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Boston College | 1/5 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duke | 1/8 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida State | 1/16 | | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia Tech | 1/23 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia Tech | 1/26 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 2/1 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | 2/5 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| at North Carolina | 2/9 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | 2/13 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston College | 2/16 | | 7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clemson | 2/23 | | 7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| N. Colorado | 2/26 | * | 20 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/3 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Duke | 3/4 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. N. Carolina | 3/5 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 3/19 | | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs St. John's | 3/21 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs Baylor | 3/26 | | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs Utah | 3/27 | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | |

### CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | OR-DR | Tot-Avg. | PF-D | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts.-Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 26-23 | 643 23.0 | 73-169 | .432 | 0-0 | .000 | 23-59 | .390 | 52-103 | 155-5.5 | 54-1 | 19 | 56 | 22 | 18 | 169-6.0 |
| 2003-04 | 19-0 | 197 10.4 | 13-23 | .565 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-11 | .455 | 7-25 | 32-1.7 | 18-0 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 31-1.6 |
| 2004-05 | 16-0 | 90-5.6 | 3-14 | .214 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 5-14 | 19-1.2 | 8-0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 10-0.6 |
| 2005-06 | 14 1 | 103 7.4 | 2 16 | .125 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-5 | .400 | 1-20 | 21-1.5 | 6-0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6-0.4 |
| TOTAL | 77-24 | 1033-13.4 | 91-222 | .410 | 0-0 | .000 | 34-81 | .420 | 65-162 | 227-2.9 | 86-1 | 35 | 73 | 37 | 34 | 216-2.8 |

# 44 • AURELIE NOIREZ

## JR. • 6-2 • CENTER

## VANDOEUVRE, FRANCE • FRANCOIS LYCEE ARAGO

**2005-06:** Opened the season with eight points and five rebounds at Siena, going 3-for-4 from the field and knocking down both free throw attempts ... perfect from the field against Xavier (2-for-2) and Appalachian State (4-for-4) ... had eight rebounds in the convincing win over Gonzaga at the Paradise Jam ... tied a season-high for five times time against Mount St. Mary's, tallying eight points to go with a career-high nine rebounds ... ended the season with back-to-back eight-point outings against Clemson and Northern Colorado ... was dominant on the boards vs. the Tigers, grabbing a career-high 10 rebounds and was one bucket short of her first-career double-double ... played in Maryland's three ACC Tournament games, netting three points in the win over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinal round ... played in both preliminary round NCAA Tournament games at the Bryce Jordan Center, logging her first block of the season vs. Sacred Heart ... grabbed one rebound and dished out an assist in the Regional Semifinal win over Baylor

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 12 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| FGM | 6 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| FGA | 10 | Georgia Tech (2/3/05) |
| 3FGM | 0 | |
| 3FGA | 1 | twice (last at Duke, 1/22/04) |
| FTM | 4 | at Florida State (1/12/04) |
| FTA | 4 | at Florida State (1/12/04) |
| Rebounds | 10 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Assists | 2 | 4X (last vs. Appalachian St., 12/1/05) |
| Steals | 2 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26/06) |
| Blocks | 3 | at Virginia Tech (1/2/05) |
| Minutes | 28 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 8 | 5X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FGM | 4 | 3X (last vs. Clemson, 2/23) |
| FGA | 8 | twice (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 2 | 3X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| FTA | 2 | 6X (last vs. N. Colorado, 2/26) |
| Rebounds | 10 | Clemson (2/23) |
| Assists | 2 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| Steals | 2 | N. Colorado (2/26) |
| Blocks | 1 | vs. Sacred Heart (3/19) |
| Minutes | 28 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot. | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Siena | 11/25 | 1 | 24 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Xavier | 11/27 | 1 | 22 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/30 | 1 | 24 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Wilmington | 12/3 | 1 | 20 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Appalachian St. | 12/10 | 1 | 21 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Rhode Island | 12/18 | 1 | 19 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at Monmouth | 12/21 | 1 | 18 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Maine | 12/30 | 1 | 22 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Coppin State | 12/31 | 1 | 21 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. George Mason | 01/07 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| Towson | 01/09 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| Delaware | 01/14 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Georgia Tech | 01/18 | 1 | 20 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Florida State | 01/21 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Virginia Tech | 01/28 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
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| Virginia | 02/18 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. North Carolina | 02/22 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| vs. Duke | 02/25 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| Boston College | 2/28 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at N. Illinois | 03/04 | | | | | | Did Not Play | | | | | | | |
| Clemson | 03/11 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
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| vs. Georgia Tech | 03/16 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Duke | 03/17 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. N. Carolina | 03/18 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 03/19 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Baylor | 03/25 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Stanford | 03/27 | 1 | 24 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

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| 2003-04 | 23-0 | 310-13.5 | 20-57 | .351 | 0-2 | 000 | 12-16 | 750 | 17-39 | 56-2.4 | 47-0 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 52-2.3 |
| 2004-05 | 26-0 | 397-15.3 | 49-110 | .445 | 0-0 | 000 | 8-12 | 667 | 26-41 | 67-2.6 | 44-0 | 12 | 30 | 4 | 7 | 106-4.1 |
| 2005-06 | 30-0 | 318-10.6 | 34-70 | .486 | 0-0 | 000 | 11-17 | 647 | 21-30 | 51-1.7 | 34-0 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 79-2.6 |
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**Noteworthy:** Earned second-team All-ACC Tournament honors thanks in large part to her 18 point effort in the final against North Carolina it is the first ACC accolade of her career.

**2005-06:** A tough and physical presence in the post earned a spot in the starting lineup against Gonzaga at the Paradise Jam and has started in 20 games overall grabbed a then-career high 11 rebounds to go with nine points against the Zags helped to limit Tennessee's Candace Parker to just eight points over the final 27 minutes (after scoring 11 over the first 12 minutes), in the heartbreaking 80-75 loss to the Lady Vols in the championship game of the Paradise Jam posted first-career double-double vs. Appalachian State, netting a then-career high 16 points and a personal best 16 rebounds followed up with a 23-point, 13-rebound performance vs. Mount St. Mary's also had three blocks in both games had 11 boards in the next game at Monmouth 17 points and 10 rebounds against Manhattan, going 5-for-9 from the field and connecting on a career-high seven free throws helped to limit Duke's Alison Bales and Mistie Williams to a combined 13 points and five rebounds at Comcast Center, as both were in foul trouble, playing only 14 and 21 minutes, respectively 11 points and six rebounds in the win over Florida State, going 5-for-10 from the floor closed out the ACC season with 14 points against Clemson, going 6-for-9 from the floor and was perfect from the chanty stripe, knocking down both attempts poured in a team-leading 18 points against North Carolina in the ACC Tournament final, earning herself second-team All-ACC Tournament honors 14 of her 18 points came in the first half was dominant in the paint, tallying scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the first-round win over Sacred Heart has had eight double-figure scoring games and six double-digit rebounding efforts has made significant improvement from a season ago, averaging two points per game more and nearly a rebound per game better than last season is shooting 45.3 percent from the floor and 75.0 percent from the charity stripe, compared to 37.5 percent and 59.1 percent, respectively was hampered by at stomach virus in the regional final and was limited to just four minutes

### CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| FGM | 9 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| FGA | 18 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 8 | Manhattan (1/2/06) |
| FTA | 8 | Manhattan (1/2/06) |
| Rebounds | 16 | Appalachian State (12/1/05) |
| Assists | 3 | 4X (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23/06) |
| Steals | 3 | St. Bonaventure (12/7/04) |
| Blocks | 3 | 3X (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4/05) |
| Minutes | 31 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4/05) |

### SEASON HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Points | 23 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| FGM | 9 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| FGA | 18 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |
| 3FGM | N/A | |
| 3FGA | N/A | |
| FTM | 7 | Manhattan (1/2) |
| FTA | 7 | Manhattan (1/2) |
| Rebounds | 16 | Appalachian State (12/1) |
| Assists | 3 | 4X (last at #25/24 Va. Tech, 1/23) |
| Steals | 2 | twice (last vs. Furman, 12/30) |
| Blocks | 3 | twice (last vs. Mount St. Mary's, 12/4) |
| Minutes | 31 | Mount St. Mary's (12/4) |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | O/D | Tot. | PF | A | TO | B | S | Pts. |
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| at Siena | 11/18 | | 16 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-6 | 0/3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Xavier | 11/20 | | 24 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| vs. Gonzaga | 11/24 | * | 20 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 5/6 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| vs. Michigan St. | 11/25 | * | 24 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. Tennessee | 11/26 | * | 17 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appalachian St. | 12/1 | * | 27 | 7-14 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 7/9 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Mount St. Mary's | 12/4 | * | 31 | 9-18 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 6/7 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| at Monmouth | 12/7 | * | 25 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5/8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Arizona | 12/11 | * | 22 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Coppin State | 12/13 | * | 17 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| at George Mason | 12/22 | * | 25 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2/4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Central Conn. | 12/29 | * | 22 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Furman | 12/30 | * | 21 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Manhattan | 1/2 | * | 18 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 7-7 | 2/8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| at Boston College | 1/5 | * | 14 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duke | 1/8 | * | 17 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Florida State | 1/16 | * | 23 | 5-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3/3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| at Virginia | 1/20 | * | 16 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| at Virginia Tech | 1/23 | * | 29 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1/3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Georgia Tech | 1/26 | * | 15 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| at Wake Forest | 1/29 | * | 19 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Miami | 2/1 | | 17 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Virginia | 2/5 | | 14 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at North Carolina | 2/9 | | 15 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| at Duke | 2/13 | | 18 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Boston College | 2/16 | | 20 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0/1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at NC State | 2/19 | | 14 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Clemson | 2/23 | * | 25 | 6-9 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3/1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
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| vs. Georgia Tech | 3/3 | | 14 | 0-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| vs. Duke | 3/4 | | 15 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1/1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. N. Carolina | 3/5 | | 23 | 7-8 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 0/1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| vs. Sacred Heart | 3/19 | | 24 | 7-13 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 6/4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| vs. St. John's | 3/21 | | 12 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Baylor | 3/25 | | 12 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| vs. Utah | 3/27 | | 8 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 32-23 | 644-20.1 | 63-168 | .375 | 0-0 | .000 | 26-44 | .591 | 51-70 | 121-3.8 | 91-3 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 11 | 152-4.8 |
| 2005-06 | 36-20 | 691-19.2 | 96-212 | .453 | 0-0 | .000 | 54-72 | .750 | 63-100 | 163-4.5 | 71-0 | 21 | 49 | 17 | 15 | 246-6.8 |
| TOTAL | 68-43 | 1335-19.6 | 159-380 | .418 | 0-0 | .000 | 80-116 | .690 | 114-170 | 284-4.2 | 162-3 | 31 | 77 | 26 | 26 | 398-5.9 |

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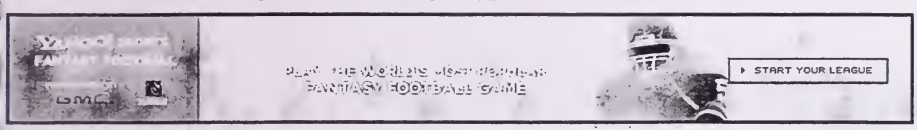



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On Women's Sports

# Terrapins leave their mark on summer hoops scene

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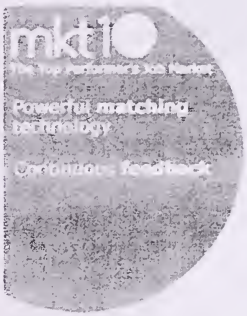

It has been a golden summer for several members of the University of Maryland women's basketball squad, and it may have made the Terrapins a team to watch in the NCAA title chase this winter.

Sophomore Crystal Langhorne, a Willingboro High graduate, was named the most valuable player of the FIBA under-19 world championship Sunday after the United States grabbed the gold medal with a 97-76 win over Serbia and Montenegro in Tunis, Tunisia.

Langhorne, the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the year last season, shot 7 for 7 in the gold-medal game and led the team with an average of 16.6 points per game in the United States' 8-0 run through the tournament.

"There were so many great players in this tournament and on our team, to be named MVP is overwhelming," Langhorne said at the postgame news conference.

The U.S. squad, coached by Duke's Gail Goestenkors, also included Terrapins freshman Marissa Coleman of Cheltenham, Md., and Rutgers sophomore Essence Carson.

Earlier this month, Terrapins junior Shay Doron of Great Neck, N.Y., was named the most valuable player on the unbeaten U.S. squad that captured the gold medal in the Maccabiah Games in Israel.

And sophomore Laura Harper, a Cheltenham High graduate, is expected to be in the lineup after missing most of her freshman season with a knee injury

"Obviously, we had a great summer with our kids doing well," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said "We hope this is a good sign for our future."

**Belles of the ball.** The 17-and-under squad of the Philadelphia Belles, a nationally prestigious AAU program, is in Washington, where it will meet the Georgia Metros Nike Elite Travel team this morning at American University for the U.S Junior National title.

The Metros beat the Belles, 61-60, earlier this month for an AAU national title at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Florida.

The Belles include Wissahickon's Erica DiClemente, Upper Dublin's Lisa Harchut, and Coatesville's Amber White The squad also includes Archbishop Carroll's Katie Holzer

Langhorne and Harper have played for the Belles

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Terp Crystal Langhorne was dominant in the post leading the U-19 United States team to gold.

# Langhorne dominates for U-19 USA

By Stephen Whyno
Senior staff writer

Crystal Langhorne was named MVP of the 2005 Federal International Basketball Association Women's Under-19 World Championship after leading the United States to the gold medal and an undefeated tournament.

The rising Terrapin sophomore earned the Most Valuable Player award after scoring a team-high 16.6 points per game and pulling down 6.4 rebounds per game.

Langhorne made the most of coach Gail Goestenkors' plan to pound the ball into the post time after time down the court. Langhorne emerged from a crowded post [illegible] Larkins and Oklahoma's Courtney Paris.

"Crystal was the most consistent player we had," Goestenkors said. "Every game she came out and was focused and ready to play. She was dominant on both ends of the floor."

Langhorne shot 77.5 percent, going 55 for 71 from the field in eight games.

She was instrumental in the team's 97-76 victory in the gold medal game against Serbia and Montenegro, scoring 14 points on a perfect 7-for-7 night from the field.

"She puts herself in a position to make shots," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "She's not going to take ill-advised shots."

She and Larkins combined for 34 points, while neither missed a shot. They contributed to a U.S. first-half in which the team shot 65.7 percent and led by 22 points at the break. The ACC stars pressed Serbian defenders deep into the second half and the United States pulled away to win.

The 21-point win in the championship game was the team's smallest margin of victory after the United States dismantled every opponent by an average of 46.3 points per game.

Langhorne said by the time the gold medal game arrived, the team was fatigued from eight games in nine days — but not too tired to finish the job.

"It was really [about] focus. We all [illegible] but [illegible] win the gold really bad," she said.

Langhorne started all eight games and ranked fifth in points, second in field percentage, fourth in free throw percentage and sixth in offensive rebounds during the tournament.

After shooting a poor 54.7 percent during her first season with the Terps, Langhorne shot 79.3 percent from the foul line and was named to the All Under-19 World Championship Team.

Langhorne's free throw shooting was undoubtedly her biggest improvement from her freshman season when she won ACC Rookie of the Year honors.

"She got to the free throw line plenty," Goestenkors said. "She's just a competitor. Whatever's a weakness, she'll make a strength."

In the team's semifinal win over China, Langhorne went 9-for-10 and scored 23 points, her highest total of the tournament.

Along with free throw shooting, Langhorne gained leadership skills in being [illegible]. She said she'll bring a more vocal attitude back to the Terps in her sophomore season. Frese expects the young center/forward to be a leader after playing on such a star-studded team.

As a freshman, Langhorne was second behind rising junior guard Shay Doron in points per game, while finishing ranked 11th in the NCAA in rebounds and 13th in field goal percentage.

# Terps, Frese set ambitious goals

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They have a ton of experience, a wealth of skills, a deep bench and an accomplished coach who knows precisely how to tap into the talent at her disposal.

The Maryland women's basketball team is so loaded, its biggest problem might be coping with the pressure associated with being the No. 14 team in the country — the Terrapins highest ranking since 1993.

"The exciting thing is that these players are hungry for it, they want the expectations, they welcome the rankings," coach Brenda Frese said. "Now it will just be, when we get out there, how we respond to having a target on our back this season."

The journey begins with today's game at Siena. If the Terps stay healthy and realize their potential, they should stay active deep into March.

"I'm looking to go past the Sweet 16," said center Crystal Langhorne, who averaged 17.2 points and 10.6 rebounds as a freshman last season.

Since arriving at Maryland in 2002, Frese has turned a struggling program into an efficient machine that won't settle for merely being an ACC powerhouse.

"They want to win championships," Frese said.

Maryland has nine returning letter winners, including four starters, from a team that last season went 22-10 and reached the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The veterans include Langhorne; junior guard Shay Doron, who averaged 17.6 points a game and won two gold medals over the summer in international play; and sophomore forward Laura Harper, who averaged close to a double-double before missing the final 23 games of the season with a ruptured Achilles tendon.

Frese is also excited about freshmen Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver, a pair of McDonald's All-Americans who should have an immediate impact.

"Marissa is going to be a mismatch nightmare for our opponents on the court. She can score, defend, rebound, and really play multiple positions," Frese said. "Kristi gives us for the first time in a long time, our first true point guard. She can really run the show. She's going to have a tremendous impact for this team, given that we haven't had this option in the past."

The Terrapins went 20-10 in Frese's first year and have increased their win total in each subsequent season.

A few other area women's teams start their seasons this weekend.

George Washington plays host to Virginia today at the Smith Center. The Cavaliers never have lost to the Colonials, including two NCAA tournament contests (1992 and '96).

George Washington is in a good position to end that streak. The Colonials return four starters from a team that finished 23-9 overall and 13-3 in the Atlantic 10 — and only one of those losses came at home.

The Colonials were ranked 23rd by Street & Smith's preseason magazine and received votes in the AP and coach's polls. They were also picked to finish third in the Atlantic 10 behind the strength of preseason all-conference picks Jessica Simmonds (14.4 points, 1.16 blocks last season) and Kimberly Beck, last season's A-10 Rookie of the year.

The Cavaliers, meanwhile, have just one senior and return no double-digit scorers from last season's NCAA tournament team. It was the 21st time Debbie Ryan has led Virginia to the NCAA tournament in her 28 years as coach. The Cavaliers, picked to finish eighth in the 12-team ACC, will have a tough time duplicating that success this season.

Georgetown opens Sunday at Savannah State. The Hoyas, coming off a 12-16 campaign in coach Terri Williams-Flournoy's first season, were picked to finish 11th in the new 16-team Big East. They return four starters, including last year's leading scorer and rebounder, Keiraan Marlow. An all-conference freshman selection last season, Marlow averaged 12.5 points and 8.6 rebounds a game.

# Terps welcome higher expectations

*For Frese's young team, the time for high results is now*

By Andrew Zuckerman
October 19, 2005

Making it to the NCAA tournament's second round is simply not good enough anymore.

That's what the Terrapin women's basketball team believes.

After two straight appearances in the second round, the Terps are no longer just a team stockpiling talent for the future.

With just one starter lost to graduation and a consistently growing hype surrounding the team, the Terps feel as if this year is the one to get over that hump of ending their season prior to the sweet 16.

"The expectations are there, obviously given the fact of what this team did last year," coach Brenda Frese said. "I think the exciting thing is these players are hungry for it. They want the expectations. They welcome the rankings."

Last season the Terps finished with a 22-10 record — their best winning percentage of Frese's three-year tenure. The 22 wins were the most for any Terp team since 1993, and the team's No. 24 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll was the program's first appearance in a final poll since the 1991-1992 season.

This year, the Terps are ranked as high as seventh and in the top 15 in three other sports magazines. The official Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls have not yet been released.

The players understand the expectations surrounding them and, in some ways, are even looking to go beyond them.

"I'm looking to go past the sweet 16," forward Crystal Langhorne said. "I think we have a great team and if we come together, I think we'll do really well this year."

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"I feel like we have a better team," added junior guard Kalika France. "We have a much stronger team, a more experienced team."

Leading the Terps will be junior guard Shay Doron and Langhorne, a sophomore.

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(Left to right) Christe Marrone, Jade Perry, Asleigh Newman and Laura Harper check out the new Terp women's basketball media guide during media day.

Langhorne averaged a double-double last season and was named the ACC's Rookie of the Year. Doron led the team with 17.6 points per game and was a member of the All-ACC's first team.

Despite having great statistical seasons last year, it's what Doron and Langhorne did over the summer that has Frese most excited.

Each spent most of their summers playing international basketball with competition similar to the college game. Doron won two gold medals: one with the Under-20 Israeli National team in the European Championships and one with the U.S. team in the 2005 Maccabi Games.

"[Doron is] a different player already," Frese said. "She was able to go out and play against the best and it really develops a lot of confidence in herself and her abilities. That really transpires onto her teammates."

Langhorne was a tri-captain of the 2005 USA Under-19 World Championship team and won a gold medal with the team during the FIBA Junior World Championship in Tunisia.

The offseason experience for Langhorne is something that Frese believes is crucial to any success this year's team will have. Frese said that she has already seen "a big difference" in Langhorne.

Last year's exit from the NCAA tournament was a 75-65 loss to Ohio State at Comcast Center. Looking back on it, the players say they were obviously dissapointed but are now trying to use it as a positive.

"We just have to take it and learn from it and bring it into this new season," France said.

Despite their high preseason ranking, the Terps certainly aren't taking anything for granted. And Doron is leading the way in backing up that sentiment.

"We have to prove it and we have to earn it," she said. "We're earning it now every day, and we have to prove it when the season comes."

And from the Terps' attitude, they've made it clear that they want to taste just how sweet that round of 16 actually is.

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# Toliver makes point in bid to be starter

## Freshman favored to lead offense in opener

By Edward Lee
Sun reporter

October 19, 2005

**COLLEGE PARK** // For now, it appears that the keys to the Maryland women's basketball team have been handed to a freshman.

Kristi Toliver is the favorite to start at point guard for the Terps in their regular-season opener at Siena on Nov. 18. Maryland is coming off a 22-10 season in which it advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive year.

Toliver, a McDonald's and Parade All-American from Harrisonburg, Va., who averaged 28.5 points and 6.2 assists last season, said she is ready to fill the void left by the graduation of two-year starter Anesia Smith.

"The loss of Anesia was very big, and point guard is a very important position," the 5-foot-7 Toliver said yesterday at media day at Comcast Center. "But I also know that I'm getting ready every single day in preparation to fill the shoes that she had. I'm just surrounded by such great players that they make it so much easier for me."

While Smith was primarily a defender who scored points by converting steals for layups, Maryland coach Brenda Frese likes Toliver's offensive and defensive skills.

"With Kristi Toliver, we get both ends in terms of a defensive presence and her athleticism as well as her offensive abilities," Frese said. "This is a scoring point guard that in high school was used to averaging 28, 30 points a game. But [she's] also very unselfish. She's the first player that's going to get a teammate open."

Frese is equally pleased with the return of 6-foot-4 sophomore forward Laura Harper, who started the first nine games last season before rupturing her left Achilles' tendon and missing the final 23 games.

Harper, who had averaged 13.2 points and 9.8 rebounds before the injury, said that despite warnings from the coaches and trainers, she wants to play.

"That's just my urge, my love for the game," she said. "I want to play now, but having people tell me that patience is a virtue is hard."

In other injury news, junior guard Kalika France and senior forward Angel Ross are both recovering from knee surgery during the offseason. The 5-foot-9 France, who averaged 11 points and 4.8 rebounds while starting 31 of 32 games last season, has battled tendinitis in both knees and recently had arthroscopic surgery on her right knee.

The 6-foot-2 Ross broke her right kneecap in April and has missed most of practice. Frese said both players could be ready for the season opener.

## Not just paradise

The Terps' nonconference schedule includes a three-day trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands Nov. 24-26. But it won't be all fun and games at Paradise Jam.

Maryland is slated to play NCAA tournament finalist Michigan State, Final Four participant Tennessee and Gonzaga.

"Those games are really going to show us where we're at early in the season," Frese said. "We'll really be tested early with our young squad."

## Pulling rank

Junior guard and National Player of the Year candidate Shay Doron isn't satisfied with the team's preseason rankings.

Four publications have placed the Terps in the top 15. Slam magazine ranked Maryland seventh.

Said Doron: "As far as I'm concerned, if you're ranking this team seventh, there's six teams that I think you're wrong about. But those are our locker room expectations. I can talk all I want. Now, we have to prove it."

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# Terps' arrival time draws near

## As Maryland, Frese patiently build, so do national expectations

By Edward Lee
Sun Reporter

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There's a sense of optimism, glee and excitement enveloping the Maryland women's basketball team, which boasts three straight top-10 recruiting classes and is ranked in the top 15 in five publications.

What isn't there is a sense of urgency emphasizing a "win now" mantra.

"I don't think we look at it from that aspect," junior guard Shay Doron said. "We put pressure on ourselves because we love to win and work hard. But we don't listen to what's going on outside. ... We haven't proved we're a top-10 team or anything. We need to prove what we think we can do."

Doron's cautious sentiments are born out of pragmatism, not pessimism. Although Maryland graduated just one starter from last year's squad that went 22-10 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive season, this year's roster is nearly as young with just two seniors on the team.

In fact, when the Terps take the court tonight against Siena in Loudonville, N.Y., the starting lineup will likely include one junior, two sophomores and two freshmen.

"We're still just trying to get a feel for this team," coach Brenda Frese said. "We are extremely talented, but we still are very young. We're going to have growing pains just like every young program does, especially with that kind of youth."

In fact, Frese said she and the players don't give much weight to the preseason rankings. Maryland earned the No. 14 slot in both the preseason Associated Press and ESPN USA Today polls - the program's highest ranking in both forums since the 1992-93 season.

"I think this team has kept it in perspective," she said. "I think they recognize the preseason rankings for what they are. They're preseason rankings, and although it's nice to get attention for our team and for our program, it doesn't put any more or less pressure on us. We continue to just want to go out and learn and get better. If we work hard and really work to try and get better, good things will happen for us."

Still, this season's squad is filled with skilled players at every position. Doron, junior guard Kalika France and sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman make up a formidable trio on the perimeter that can slash to the basket or pull up to shoot mid- and long-range jumpers.

Sophomore 6-foot-2 forward Crystal Langhorne, who was voted the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year, will get post help from sophomore 6-foot-4 center Laura Harper, who returns from a ruptured Achilles' tendon, and sophomore 6-foot-1 forward Jade Perry.

The Terps will expect contributions from two freshmen: forward Marissa Coleman and point guard Kristi Toliver. Toliver, in particular, will be counted on to run the half-court offense and take advantage

of scoring opportunities, unlike her predecessor Anesia Smith, who was more of a defensive presence.

With junior center Aurelie Noirez and senior forwards Charmaine Carr and Angel Ross playing significant minutes last season, Frese said she is comfortable using every player on the roster.

"I think the nice thing is we don't have to conserve and coach this year like we've had to in years past when our guards and post were playing anywhere from 30 to 35 minutes a game," she said. "The minute that we have a player who isn't playing hard, we're able to put another player in. I really think we can go out and play a lot harder than we have in years past."

But with so many players itching to play, will there be grumbling when the minutes are at a premium? Harper said she doesn't think so.

"I guess with any team with talented players, there will be questions about who will play," she said. "But we work hard to challenge ourselves and get better. We want for each other to win. Whoever's out there, we're rooting for everyone."

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CHRIS LAUBER–THE DIAMONDBACK

Crystal Langhorne is shooting an almost unbelievable 77.2 percent from the field this season and made 20 of her last 21 shots in the past two games.

# *Sophomore domination*

## Terp forward Crystal Langhorne is off to a torrid pace

By Andrew Zuckerman
*Senior staff writer*

Crystal Langhorne stood at the foul line and exchanged goodbyes with teammate Jade Perry. The two were the last ones remaining at a practice and Perry was about to leave. Langhorne, though, wasn't ready to hit the showers just yet.

She had only shot 60 free throws and still had 40 to go.

It's the 100 free throws and last-player-left-in-the-gym attitude that has propelled Langhorne to one of the top forwards/centers in the country. Seen by many as an outstanding rookie last year, Langhorne has worked even harder to establish herself as a force down low.

The 6-foot-2 sophomore has been unstoppable for the Terrapin women's basketball team lately. Two weeks ago her play was rewarded with an ACC Player of the Week award. She followed that up last week by making 20 out of 21 shots in two games.

"I think I've just really been working on my game," Langhorne said. "But it's also my coaches running plays for me, my teammates getting me the ball, and me just being in the right place."

Her dominating low-post presence has garnered national attention. It jump-started against then-No. 2 Tennessee during the Paradise Jam in the Virgin Islands.

Going into the game, and even the tournament, the hype surrounded Lady Vols' redshirt freshman Candace Parker, known to many simply as the girl who dunked in high school.

While Parker had a stellar game, it was

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# International play boosts confidence

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Langhorne who was the buzz of the contest. She scored 19 points on 8-for-10 shooting while collecting 11 rebounds. Unlike Parker, who was 7-for-15, Langhorne stayed out of foul trouble and contributed much more in the second half.

"They have such great defenders on that team, and I think I played really well that game," Langhorne modestly said, refusing to acknowledge she had a point to prove against Parker.

After the game, Lady Vols coach Pat Summitt spent almost as much time speaking to the media about Langhorne as she did her team. Summitt even discussed how Langhorne single-handedly dominated Tennessee sophomore center Nicky Anoskie and took her out of her game. Anoskie had two points, two rebounds, four turnovers and five fouls in 13 minutes.

"I'm sure she probably put a little extra pressure on herself to do a good job, and when things didn't go well for her, I'm sure she got a little frustrated," Summitt said of Anoskie, crediting Langhorne.

The reason for the extra pressure? Langhorne beat Anoskie out for a starting spot over the summer on the USA Basketball Women's U19 World Championship Team. After the eight-game international tournament, Langhorne was named MVP after averaging 16.6 points and 6.4 rebounds per contest.

Terp coach Brenda Frese attributes a big chunk of Langhorne's success to her summer experience.

"I think obviously the summer gave her a lot of confidence," Frese said. "I think Crystal now sees and understands she's one of the most dominant post players out there in the country."

A big reason Langhorne had success was the talent she was surrounded by. It allowed her to take her game to a different level that has carried into the first seven games this year for the Terps.

"Teams couldn't double-team her," said Gail Goestenkors, Langhorne's coach during the competition. "I think she really enjoyed the freedoms of playing 1-on-1."

Last season, with fellow Terp forward Laura Harper out for most of the year, Langhorne was often double-teamed. She still shot an impressive 59.2 percent from the field.

This year, though, lanes are opening up like they did over the summer. Langhorne is shooting an almost unheard-of 77.2 percent (44-for-57) from the field, while averaging 16.4 points per game. The Terps are shooting 52.4 percent as a team.

"I think last year was a lot harder, because with Harp out I got doubled a lot more," Langhorne said. "I think this year, with the players we have, it's opening it up a lot for me."

As swiftly as Langhorne has been shooting the ball, Frese is just as excited about how smart she's been playing.

Her assist-to-turnover ratio is 20:7, a 180 degree turnaround from last year. Through seven games in her freshman campaign, Langhorne had just four assists and 21 turnovers.

"I love the fact that she's playing with a lot of confidence right now, but doing it so unselfishly," Frese said.

Goestenkors, who is also Duke's women's basketball coach, said while it was a "joy" to coach Langhorne, she was quite worried about her sophomore status.

"I sat on the bench thinking I was going to have to face her so many more times," Goestenkors said. "It was a little bittersweet."

Tonight, Langhorne will look to continue her hot shooting as the No. 9-ranked Terps (6-1) take on Monmouth (1-4) in West Long Branch, N.J.

And while Langhorne doesn't need any extra motivation, she will have some extra family and friends in attendance. Monmouth is about an hour from her home in Willingboro, N.J.

Langhorne will have a chance to show them the part of her game she's most excited about improving — her 75 percent free-throw shooting, an 18 percent increase from last year.

And that's why she was the last one in the gym, shooting 100 free throws.

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Sophomore forward Crystal Langhorne has not been double teamed as much this season because of the improved play of her teammates.

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# Willingboro star Langhorne now an international celebrity

By: **TOM RIMBACK** (Sun, Dec/11/2005)

WEST LONG BRANCH — Is Crystal Langhorne the best women's basketball player in the world?

She was a few months ago.

The pride of Willingboro High School and the University of Maryland took the international stage by storm as a member and tri-captain of the United States team that won the FIBA U-19 World Championship in Tunisia.

Langhorne averaged 16.6 points and 6.4 rebounds during Team USA's eight-game romp through the 12-team World Championship field. That performance earned her a gold medal and the World Championships Most Valuable Player Award. In essence, she was named the world's best junior player.

"Being with all those talented players was a great experience," Lan-ghorne said. "It's one of the greatest honors I've ever received. It just goes to show what my teammates helped me achieve. We had great players and they found ways to get me the ball. It just goes to show what having great coaches and players around you can help you accomplish."

Last Wednesday, in her first collegiate game in her home state, Langhorne scored 20 points in a win over Monmouth University. A day later, she was named the 2005 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year for her role on the World Championship team. That honor carries with it a nomination for the 2005 U.S. Olympic Committee Female Athlete of the Year Award and puts her in the same company as some of the greatest women's basketball players in history.

"As good as Crystal is as a player, and she's not only one of the best in the nation, but one of the best in the world, she's an even better person," said USA coach Gail Goestenkors in a USA Basketball release. "She is truly a joy to be around and to coach. I'm so happy for her and proud of her."

When Goestenkors is not coaching team USA, she is the coach at Duke University, one of Maryland's biggest rivals in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Maryland faces Duke twice during the regular season and could meet again in the ACC and NCAA tournaments.

"It was different playing for a coach from Duke," Langhorne said. "They're one of our biggest rivals. It was a great experience. Coach G is a great coach and she helped me grow as a player. It will be fun to play against her this year."

Langhorne was surrounded by the country's best players. Included in that group were fellow New Jersey players and friends Sharnee Zoll (Highland High School and Virginia) and Essence Carson (Paterson Eastside and Rutgers). Langhorne also got to meet and play alongside current freshman teammate Marissa Coleman. Coleman, Langhorne and junior guard Shay Doron, who spent the summer playing with the Israeli national team, gave the No. 8-ranked Terrapins a head start on

the college season.

"From Crystal's perspective, being named a tri-captain and leading the team in scoring was great for her confidence," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "She just gained a wealth of international experience."

"I couldn't be more proud of these players. All three players had tremendous summers. The way they represented their respective countries and the University of Maryland, it's great when they are able to play against such high-caliber competition over the summer."

Playing on the international stage made Langhorne that much more hungry for success at the college level. It shows in every minute she's on the court.

"I'd like to win the ACC and get to the Final Four," Langhorne said. "Personally, I just want to do whatever I can to make my team better. Defensively, I got a lot better. My right hand is a lot better. I've become a better leader."

Langhorne's travel itinerary last summer would do Condoleeza Rice proud. In June, she led the team to the championship of the International Sports Invitational in San Diego while team USA was paring its roster from 15 to 12.

After a July week in Washington D.C. for fine tuning, the team traveled to Hungary for a tune-up tournament. Then it was off to Tunisia in northern Africa. Each leg of the trip was a unique experience.

"It made me look at Africa differently," Langhorne said. "When you think of Africa, you think of safaris and wild animals. Where we were there weren't a lot of black people. It was mostly Arabs. It was a desert and it was very pretty — and of course it was very hot."

And then there was basketball. Could there be a bigger thrill than standing on a platform with a dozen or so of your best friends with a gold medal hanging on your USA jersey and hearing the National Anthem playing?

For Langhorne, it was the experience of a lifetime — perhaps the first of many.

"You know every other country is trying to knock off the USA," Langhorne said. "You have to really represent your country and be proud of where you're from. Hopefully, I'll be invited back and keep making national teams."

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# Women show inside-out versatility in win

*Terps hit eight first-half 3-pointers and 30 second-half points in the paint*

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By Andrew Zuckerman

Senior staff writer

After watching the Terrapin women's basketball connect on 3-pointer after 3-pointer in the first half, Arizona came out defending the perimeter following halftime.

No problem — the Terps went inside the paint.

Six players scored double digits, led by freshman Marissa Coleman's 20 points, as the No. 9-ranked Terps rolled over yet another opponent, 92-67, in front of 4,018 spectators at Comcast Center yesterday.

The Terps connected on eight of nine first-half 3-pointers and scored 30 of 46 second-half points in the paint.

"Our guards stepped up and hit shots; our post players finished plays," coach Brenda Frese said. "It's very difficult to defend us when we're playing so unselfishly."

Without guard Kristi Toliver for all but three minutes, the Terps (8-1) stepped up their passing. Filling in at the point was junior guard Shay Doron, who had 13 assists and just three turnovers to go along with 12 points.

Frese called it Doron's best game ever as a Terp.

Toliver has been nagged by leg soreness and is expected to undergo an MRI tomorrow.

"We all knew we had to step up with Kristi not being there," Coleman said. "Shay stepped up and ran the point guard for us exceptionally well."

Arizona (4-3) played a zone defense that was exposed from every angle.

When the Terps weren't knocking down shots from beyond the arc, it was their inside game that paced them. Crystal Langhorne, Jade Perry and Laura Harper had 15, 14 and 10 points, respectively.

"We went to a zone, which I thought was smart," Arizona coach Joan Bonvicini said. "I just didn't think we were aggressive enough in the first half coming out on their 3-point shooters."

The game remained close throughout most of the opening half, but the Terps ended it with a 17-0 run that began with just over six minutes left to take a 46-27 lead into the locker room.

The Wildcats never got close in the second half.

"We just really broke it open," Frese said. "I thought we turned our defense up where we stopped trading baskets."

Ashleigh Newman added 14 points for the Terps, who also outrebounded Arizona, 39-28. The Terps have not been on the losing end of the rebounding battle this season.

"When we're dominating down low, that opens it up for the guards," Harper said.

But unlike past games, it wasn't just down low the Terps dominated — it was from the outside as well.

Coming into the game, the Terps had only made 40 3-pointers, placing them sixth in the ACC. But after 10 yesterday, the Terps jumped to fourth in the conference and are still at the top in 3-point percentage (44 percent).

And it all started, as Frese and her players repeatedly said afterward, with the unselfishness of the players. Overall, the Terps had 27 assists without their usual starting point guard.

"Knowing that we have so many weapons on this team, it makes it that much better knowing we can go inside," Newman said. "If they're double, triple teaming, then we can kick it out to a guard for a wide-open shot."

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**Women's Basketball**
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## International experience helps Maryland's Langhorne

Maryland's Crystal Langhorne is widely regarded as a rising star on the college scene, a reputation she earned with her dominating performance as a freshman last season. But the sophomore center proved this past summer that she also is an up-and-comer on the international scene.

Crystal Langhorne is turning heads during her sophomore season at Maryland

By Gail Burton, AP

Langhorne averaged 16.8 points and 6.4 rebounds to earn MVP honors and lead the U.S. to the gold medal at the FIBA U-19 Championships in Tunis, Tunisia. The performance didn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. Last week, USA Basketball named Langhorne its Female Athlete of the Year, an honor that places the Willingboro, N.J., native in elite company.

The exclusive group of former winners includes such legends as Carol Blazejowski (1980), Lisa Leslie (1993, 1998, 2002), Dawn Staley (1994, 2004), Cheryl Miller (1984, 1986) and Chamique Holdsclaw (1997). The only other current college player to earn the honor is LSU senior Seimone Augustus, the 2003 winner.

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whole situation," Langhorne, the 2005 ACC Rookie of the Year, said. "It means so much for me to be named the women's basketball Player of the Year for the USA. So many great players have been named in the past, which makes it an even bigger honor."

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Langhorne certainly earned her spot on the list, having led a U.S. team that won by an average of 46.3 points per game. She ranked fifth among all competitors in the 12-nation field for scoring, second for field goal percentage (.775), fourth for free-throw percentage (.793), tied for fifth for offensive rebounds per game (4.75) and tied for 15th for rebounds

"She is truly a joy to be around and to coach," said Duke's Gail Goestenkors, the U-19 World Championship Team coach. "I'm so happy for her and proud of her. She led our team this summer; she is very consistent. She has a quiet calmness about her, regardless of the game, regardless of the score. You can always count on Crystal to give a full and focused effort."

Though Langhorne possessed those same qualities last season, Maryland coach Brenda Frese said they are magnified this season.

"I think everyone is starting to see how she's progressed," Frese said. "I think her play this summer gave her a lot of confidence. She understands that she's one of the most dominant post players in the country. She's playing great now, and doing it with a lot of confidence. She's not forcing shots. She's also a catalyst for us defensively, and she keeps making us a better team."

Langhorne has been a key factor in Maryland's 9-1 start and No. 8 ranking. She is averaging 16.7 points and 8.7 rebounds while shooting a remarkable 72% from the field.

"I just throw it up and she gets it and puts it in, that's what she does," guard Shay Doron said. "Crystal is money every time, so she makes it really easy for us."

Langhorne gets plenty of help, though. Maryland has five players averaging double figures in scoring, including Doron (16.3 ppg.), Marissa Coleman (17.4 ppg., 6.6 rpg.), Kristi Toliver (11.3) and Laura Harper (11.0 ppg., 7.1 rpg.). The scary part for opponents is that Doron, as a junior, is the oldest of that group.

"The biggest thing this year is we have depth now to be able to sustain a lot of things," Frese said. "To see Shay Doron is now third in scoring tells you a lot about the depth of our team."

**Texas feeling the pain**

Jody Conradt hasn't had to deal with many knee injuries in the recent past. But the Texas coach seems to be making up for lost time this season.

Texas brought in four freshmen with previous knee injuries, and now it's without three of them. One is for the season and two others for the time being.

Freshman forward Earnesia Williams went down with a torn ACL against Duke on Dec. 4. The Gatorade High School Player of the Year in Oklahoma last winter, Williams was hurt on a baseline drive with fewer than five minutes remaining in a 14-point loss. Williams, who finished with 12 points in 14 minutes, was making the first start of her career.

Two days later, Texas coach Jody Conradt announced that Williams would be sidelined for the season.

"Earnie Williams was a big part of our plans for this season, and her loss to the team is disappointing and very difficult for all of us." Conradt said. "Right now, she is

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# SENSATIONAL START

## Maryland women climb with winning blend

By JOHN McNAMARA
Staff Writer

COLLEGE PARK _ Even coach Brenda Frese is surprised by this year's Maryland women's basketball team.

Three years ago, her first Maryland squad won just 10 times. Last year, the Terps won 22 games and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. She has attracted three straight classes of top-notch recruits, but not even the program's stockpile of talent suggested that the Terps would blossom this quickly.

This year's team is 9-1 and ranked eighth in the latest Associated Press poll, the program's highest ranking since 1993. The first real indication of what this team was capable of came at the Paradise Jam tournament in the Virgin Islands over Thanksgiving. After whipping Gonzaga 88-50 in the first game, the Terps easily handled then-No. 9 Michigan State, 75-61. In the tournament final, they led top-ranked Tennessee for a good portion of the second half before falling just short, 80-75. They've won five straight since, winning by an average of 39.4 points.

"I think we're playing at a tremendously high level," said Frese. "I love where we're at. It's a very special group to be able to coach."

It's not a team that needs much instruction at the offensive end. Before a lackluster effort in Tuesday's 69-38 rout of Coppin State, Maryland was leading the nation in scoring, averaging 93.1 points per game. The Terps have run up at least 90 points five times this season and have topped the 100-point plateau three times. The last Maryland team to do that was the 1991-92 squad that won 25 games and reached the Elite Eight.

"I knew we'd have a lot of scoring options," said Frese.

But she never would have guessed that a freshman would lead the team in scoring through 10 games _ not with preseason all-Atlantic Coast Conference picks Shay Doron and Crystal Langhorne on the roster. Doron led the Terps in scoring last year (17.6), while Langorne was the 2004-05 ACC Rookie of the Year. Still, it's newcomer Marissa Coleman (16.8) who's leading the charge this season.

The 6-foot-1 Coleman, who played at St. John's College High School in Washington, was a McDonald's and Parade All-American and one of the most sought-after players in the country. She landed at Maryland hasn't skipped a beat since arriving.

"We recruited her to come in here and have a huge impact," said Frese. "She's a special player."

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**Sophomore Laura Harper exemplifies the team chemistry the Terps have displayed this season, coming off the bench after starting most of her freshman season.**

"I'm just happy with how I'm playing," said Coleman, who has seen time everywhere but center. "My main goal is just to get better and help the team win."

Winning seems uppermost in everyone's mind. The word Frese keeps using to describe this squad is "coachable."

"I love the chemistry on this team," she said.

For example, when freshman point guard Kristi Toliver went down with a leg injury, Doron – the team's most established star – moved over from the wing to play the point and handed out a career-high 13 assists against Arizona.

Sophomore forward Laura Harper was on her way to becoming a star last year (13.2 ppg, 9.8 rpg) before a torn Achilles' tendon ended her season after nine games. She's fully recovered now, but insists she's perfectly content coming off the bench, even though she'd start at most other schools.

"Just playing is the best thing in the world," she said.

Team members are so in sync they often finish each others' sentences. When asked about the Terps' fast start, Harper mused, "The fact that we're 9-1 is nice ..."

"But we want to be 10-0," a giggling Doron interjected.

Frese's prime concerns at this point are injuries and turnovers. Toliver, who scored 17 points against Tennessee, is suffering from mysterious leg pains and has played just three minutes in the last three games. Frese hopes rest and treatment will speed Toliver's return to full strength. Meanwhile, backup guard Kalika France could miss the entire season because of a serious case of knee tendinitis.

With Tolliver unavailable, Doron and even Coleman have taken turns at the point. But turnovers were a problem even when the Terps were at full strength. They average 18.9 turnovers per game and their 24 miscues against Tennessee probably cost them a chance at a landmark victory.

"We've been averaging too many," said Frese. "We've all got to take responsibility. The exciting thing is every time we challenge this team to get better in any one area, they've done it."

Maryland's carelessness with the ball is a problem Frese would like to eliminate by the start of conference play. If the Terps want to be considered one of the best teams in the country, they'll have to navigate a formidable ACC, which includes Duke (ranked second) and North Carolina (sixth.)

Said Frese: "We know what's ahead."

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# Maryland gaining look of contender

*No. 6 UM, with only a 5-point loss to Tennessee, gets added confidence and national attention*

By Edward Lee
SUN REPORTER

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Shay Doron, one of the five upperclassmen on the Maryland women's basketball team, is outspoken and candid about the Terps' 14-1 record.

"We definitely should be undefeated, but we let one game slip away," the junior guard said, referring to the 80-75 loss to now-No. 1 Tennessee at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands on Nov. 26. "We didn't expect to lose to Tennessee. We're a confident team, and we know that we can play with the best of them. We proved that really early, and we've gotten a lot better since then."

Added freshman forward Marissa Coleman: "Coming into the season, we had high expectations for us as a team. and we should be 15-0. But we're happy with a 14-1 record."

While it may sound like hubris, the Terps are backing it up, having won their 10th straight game with a 67-64 overtime defeat of No. 19 Boston College on Thursday. It is the program's longest winning streak since the 1991-92 season, when that team racked up 11 consecutive victories.

Maryland will go for its 11th victory in a row when No. 2 Duke visits Comcast Center tomorrow at 1 p.m.

The Terps, ranked sixth in the Associated Press poll, have established themselves as an up-and-coming program and, in the minds of some national observers, a contender to

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"They're a little bit inexperienced, but so was Baylor," ESPN broadcaster and 1996 Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Nancy Lieberman said, referring to the 2005 national champion. "I think they could be a Final Four team. That's a very realistic goal."

Said College Sports TV national basketball analyst Debbie Antonelli: "I would say that with a capital yes. A lot of people picked them to be their surprise team. Not me. I expected them to be this good."

Oddly, Maryland had to play a game outside the continental United States to gain a national audience.

After routing Gonzaga and handling then-No. 9 Michigan State in the first two days of Paradise Jam, the then-10th-ranked Terps nearly pulled off a stunner against Tennessee, one of the best programs in the country.

Trailing by one point with 5.3 seconds left, Maryland had a chance to take the lead, but the inbounds pass was stolen and the Terps had to foul. Another inbounds pass went out of bounds and two more free throws cemented the win for the Lady Vols.

"I don't think there's any other better validation than how close they came to beating Tennessee," said ESPN broadcaster Beth Mowins. "If anyone doubted their level of play, I think that ended any discussion. That's the closest anyone has come to beating Tennessee."

Lieberman said the key to Maryland's success has been its scoring power. The Terps are second in the nation in scoring average (87.5) and have five players averaging in double digits, Doron (16.7), Coleman (15.9), sophomore center Crystal Langhorne (15.8), sophomore forward Laura Harper (11.2) and sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman (10.3).

"They have a lot of balance," Lieberman said. "If you're a coach playing against them, it's hard to limit just one player because they have so many other players who can score."

The Terps are also impressive on defense, outscoring opponents by more than 30 points a game and winning the rebounding battle by almost 18 a game. Perhaps the only concern is the health of freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, whose absence from five games with a sore right shin forced Doron to move from shooting guard to the point.

But Toliver returned in Monday's 33-point win over Manhattan and played 21 minutes against Boston College. And as the team's point guard in Toliver's absence, Doron continued to average in double digits in points and averaged six assists, including one game with 10.

Maryland coach Brenda Frese is pleased with her team's fast start and even happier that the players share the ball and distribute points.

But as happy as she is about the Terps' rising status, Frese said the team's destiny is unmapped.

"We don't want the Tennessee game to be our biggest highlight of the season," she said. "It's a steppingstone that gave the team a lot of confidence and let the team know that they can play with any team in the country. ... But we're just scratching the surface. We're continuing to progress every day, and we need to stay hungry. That's our

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# Doron, Suez-Karni: Israel's basketball ambassadc

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When you think about basketball hotbeds, the usual suspects come to mind. Places such as the cornfields of Indiana, the horse farms of Kentucky and the asphalt courts of New York City.

So how about the central coast of Israel?

That's right, Israel. That country in the Middle East, populated by about 6.5 million people in an area slightly smaller than the size of New Jersey.

Two women whose homes are only about 10 miles away from each other along the Mediterranean Sea are changing the way Israelis look at basketball.

And the way the basketball world looks at Israel.

Shay Doron is a junior at Maryland and an All-American candidate. Liad Suez-Karni is a senior All-Big East selection at Villanova.

Their story is about your average, typical Jewish girls who leave home to chase a dream. They travel around the world to play basketball. With a little help from a couple of Catholic schools.

Stop me if you've heard this one before.

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**Senior forward Liad Suez-Karni leads Villanova in scoring at 15 points per game.**

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Shay Doron was born in Israel and spent the first three years of her life there. She then spent part of her childhood in the United States before returning to the Middle East.

By the time she reached high school, Doron was among the best basketball players in Israel.

But she faced a future in which it was becoming increasingly difficult to play basketball while pursuing her education. At the age of 18, she would also have to join all of her countrymen and women by serving a two-year stint in the military.

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*— Maryland junior Shay Doron*

She had to make a fateful decision about whether to stay home or go back to America to get an education -- and hone her basketball skills.

"She was so dedicated to the game," Shay's father, Yuda Doron, said. "She was outstanding in Israel but the time had come for her to move forward. That meant a trip back to the U.S. It was her decision and we agreed to come with her."

"In Israel you have no choice but to join the Army when you are 18 years old," said Shay, who's averaging a team-best 16.4 points for sixth-ranked Maryland. "I wanted the opportunity to proceed with basketball. Over there it is very hard to play while you are going to school, so I decided to come to New York and pursue my dreams. My parents made a tremendous sacrifice for me."

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Liad Suez-Karni, a 6-foot-2 senior forward, started playing basketball in Israel the same way many American girls learned the ropes: She just tagged along when her big brother went to the court.

"Our whole family is very athletic," said Suez-Karni, who matched her career high with 26 points in a win Tuesday. "My mom and dad played sports. My brother, Maoz, is three years older than me and when he started playing, I started playing right out in our backyard. I joined a girls' basketball team in the second grade and my whole town of Even-Yehuda loves the game."

In her younger days, Suez-Karni remembers watching UConn men's games on Israeli TV. The whole country was watching the Huskies' Israeli star, Doron Sheffer. She and her brother were mesmerized by the big crowds, the electricity on the college court and the level of play in America. They wanted to be a part of that and the seed was planted.

"I spoke to some women who had played in the States," said Suez-Karni, who's averaging a team-high 15.6 points for 10-4 Villanova. "They told me they loved it in the U.S. and had a great experience. It's been my dream since I was 12 years old to come here to play. It's hard to play ball and go to school in Israel, so America was the place to go."

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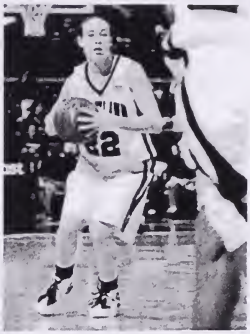
If you are Shay Doron and you are traveling a great distance to be the best, you have to play with the best. In New York City, that means Christ The King High School, home to the top prep basketball program in the country and currently ranked No. 1 in USA Today's high school poll.

It also happens to be a Catholic institution and not your typical destination for a teenager from Israel. But basketball would bring the two together.

"It was a situation that I made the best out of," Doron admits. "Everyone at Christ The King was great to me, and we all kept a sense of humor about the differences in my religion. It never hurts to get perspectives on other religions and ways of life. And I am happy to say that I got the highest grade in my religion classes!"

Doron excelled on the court as well as in the classroom. Christ The King's alumni include former Tennessee legend Chamique Holdsclaw and UConn great Sue Bird. Shay followed in their footsteps, attracting the attention of some of the top programs in college basketball. Her next stop would be College Park, Md. "I liked the coaches at Maryland," Doron said. "Brenda Frese has the same drive to win and succeed as I do. I wanted to be a part of what they were building. It's a greater accomplishment to build something from scratch. I wanted that challenge."



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**Junior Shay Doron (16 ppg) has helped lead Maryland to a No. 6 national ranking.**

Now in her junior season, Doron has been a major factor in the Terps' construction project. They have gone from a team picked to finish eighth in the ACC her freshman year to the nation's sixth-ranked program in both top-25 polls. Her dreams of a national championship and a spot in the WNBA are not that far off.

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As a teenager, Suez-Karni watched her brother leave Israel to go to America. Maoz headed to Philadelphia and Kutztown University to study and play. She bided her time and plotted a course to follow him to Philly. After serving her two years in the Israeli Army, Suez-Karni committed to Villanova to play for coach Harry Perretta.

"A friend of Harry's saw me play and that's how they started recruiting me," Suez-Karni said. "Villanova was an easy choice for me. I liked the people, the team and the school."

The course load, however, took a little getting used to.

"I walked into my Intro to Christianity class and knew I was a long way from home," Suez-Karni joked. "The professor was a priest and there was a crucifix on the wall, and I'm thinking, 'I'm definitely in the minority here.'

"At first the priest was careful about a Jewish girl in his class, but it ended up being great and a lot of fun. The experience has opened my eyes and actually strengthened my own faith."

The first year in Philadelphia was a tough one. Maoz was back in Israel and Liad had to leave behind her husband, Amir Karni. She was homesick and missed her husband and her family support system. She also missed basketball, having to sit out a year due to NCAA rules.

In her sophomore season (2003-04), Liad had her husband back and she had the game back. Amir came to the United States and enrolled at Kutztown to take classes. Liad was also cleared to play games for Villanova.

Since then, she has developed into one of the top players in the conference, earning All-Big East honors. This week, she scored the 1,000th point of her career. And now the Philadelphia family also includes Liad's younger sister, who is playing at Kutztown.

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Shay Doron attended basketball summer school last year with the world as her classroom. As a dual citizen of both countries, she did double duty as a member of both a U.S. national team and an Israeli national team.

In July, her Israeli team won a European Division championship with a perfect 6-0 record. It was the first such title in the nation's history and set off wild celebrations and unprecedented media coverage.

Then in August, her American squad traveled to Israel for the Maccabiah Games and took home the gold medal. Doron was the most valuable player of both competitions. On the shores of the Mediterranean, her celebrity status had graduated to a whole new level.

**" [Doron] is like a rock star over there. I watched tapes of the games and the broadcasts were in Hebrew. I don't know much of the language, but I do know the announcers kept saying one name over and over: Shay Doron. I could understand that. "**

*— Maryland coach Brenda Frese on Shay Doron's popularity back home in Israel*

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Adds Yuda Doron: "Everybody knows her over there. It's a small place, and the coverage of the games was incredible. They put her on the news and in the newspapers, but it doesn't change her. She brings good chemistry to a team, and I think that's her biggest contribution, more than her skill."

Doron loved being able to represent both countries.

"It meant a lot to me to be a part of the Israeli success and the American success," Doron said. "I could never imagine there would be that much support for women's basketball. Some of our Maryland games this winter are now televised back in Israel."

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While Suez-Karni enjoys the fruits of her basketball career at Villanova, she often reflects on her time in the Israeli Army. It has given her maturity beyond her years and a better perspective on the world around her.

"The army taught me great life lessons," she said. "I had to learn to deal with authority and people telling me what to do. I had to take orders and accept the things people were telling me. The army life teaches humility and a good work ethic. I have learned to take responsibility for the things I do in life."

One of those responsibilities is to give back to young girls in Israel. A member of the national team since she was 16, Suez-Karni preaches the benefits of the game of basketball and the doors it has opened in her life.

"I like to talk to girls about basketball and about the opportunities they have," said Suez-Karni, who often works kids' camps when she goes home. It's fun to take the time to watch them play and help them out.

"My whole experience has been a once-in-a-lifetime thing that I had to go after. The basketball has been great and has provided me with a whole new way of thinking about the game. I've broadened my horizons and that's what college athletics is about."

Doron has also embraced the chance to show Israeli girls -- as well as young women around the world -- what they are capable of.

"I guess I am sort of an ambassador for basketball," Doron said. "I enjoy the responsibility of taking Israel where her teams haven't been before in Europe. Basketball allows me to showcase Israel to the world as well. It's not a war zone like you see on TV. It's normal living. And the Americans that spent some time there this summer playing basketball all said they would love to go back again."

Doron might one day go back again, too, for an extended stay. Her family keeps a home in Herzelyya. She is a criminology major and has expressed an interest in the Israeli secret service. But her focus right now is on the basketball court.

"To be the first Israeli to play in the WNBA would be quite an accomplishment," Doron said. "I want to take basketball as far as I can. I'll follow it, that's my love, that's my life."

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# Game's last shot now up for grabs

*Terp women have plenty of options other than Shay Doron*

By Andrew Zuckerman
January 26, 2006

In the past, if Shay Doron ever shot under 30 percent from the field over five ACC games, the Terrapin women's basketball team would have struggled greatly.

But after the Terps' 4-1 start in the ACC, it is easy to understand why the team is still able to win. And this year, it's not because Doron — the face of the Terps since she arrived at College Park — is piling up the points or always the one taking the final shots.

"The exciting thing you're seeing is we don't need Shay to score to always win," Terp coach Brenda Frese said.

That's because the Terps have received an even balance of scoring from the rest of the team, including the two freshmen — Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver — who have piled up a combined four ACC Rookie of the Week awards.

Doron is shooting only 27.3 percent in conference play so far and averaging only 8.6 points per game. Five games into ACC play last season, she was shooting 51.8 percent and averaging 28.4 points per game.

"It does hurt my confidence," Doron said. "But I'm going to break out of it sometime. As long as I can keep doing everything else right, I'll still be contributing."

Frese said Doron still adds plenty to the game, despite the drastic decrease in scoring. Doron has been the Terps' point guard, ever since Toliver went down early in the season with a leg injury.

"She played 39 [out of 40] minutes Monday night because of her leadership and her defense and her passing ability," Frese said. "She does so many other things on the court."

Another unusual sight was seeing players other than Doron take the crucial shots late in games. When the Terps fell to then No. 2-ranked Tennessee early in the season, Frese designed a play that called for Doron to take a last-second shot. It was a no-brainer; everyone in the arena knew the ball was going to her.

Now, a couple months later, the final shot is up for grabs.

Against No. 19-ranked Boston College earlier this month, Coleman received a pass from Doron and took the last shot as the final seconds ticked off the clock in regulation.

"Every single one of us has the confidence to take the shots late in the game," Coleman said.

The Terps have won three down-to-the-wire games so far this season and in each one they have relied on a different player down the stretch.

First it was Doron, who nailed a 3-pointer and two free-throws in the final minute of overtime, in a 67-64 win over Boston College.

Then it was Coleman and sophomore forward Crystal Langhorne against Virginia, another overtime win. Coleman netted five points in overtime and Langhorne added four. The two scored six of the Terps first eight points in overtime, basically sealing a victory.

And most recently, it was Toliver, who put the Terps on her back Monday night against No. 25-ranked Virginia Tech in the final four minutes. She scored 10 straight points and 12 of the Terps' final 14 in the 68-62 victory.

"[Coleman and I] are used to taking that big shot in high school," Toliver said. "We're big-game players and we're not afraid to take the big shot."

Last season, the Terps lost two close games to the Hokies. After Monday night's game, Virginia Tech head coach Beth Dunkenberger was asked what the difference was this year.

"They've got some rookies that stepped in and give them some offensive production," Dunkenberger said.

And while Toliver and Coleman have recently stepped up down the stretch, Frese said she doesn't hesitate to draw up a final play for anyone on the court.

"It makes it extremely difficult [for other teams to defend]," she said. "The fact that all five players that are on the floor at the end are confident and able to take a last shot is exciting."

Tonight the No. 6-ranked Terps (17-2, 4-1 ACC) host Georgia Tech (12-6, 1-4) at Comcast Center.

And while tonight's game may not be as close, the Terps certainly know if it is, there's plenty of viable options on the floor to step up when it matters.

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# Back In The Mix

## *Sophomore Laura Harper Coming Around After Achilles Injury*

**By Mike Fekula**
Staff Correspondent

**High Energy:** Sophomore center Laura Harper led the Terps past Miami and Virginia this month and is showing few ill affects of her freshman year injury. - photo Bill Vaughan

One of the key components of the women's basketball program's rise to No. 6 in the national polls has been the contributions of sophomore center Laura Harper.

And they get better each day.

The 6-4 Elkins Park, Pa., native has gradually come back from an Achilles injury suffered in practice just after Christmas 2004.

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Harper had to persevere through the rehabilitation process that began with surgery and continued through most of 2005. She is only now beginning to get back to the form that many projected when she signed with the Terps as an All-American out of high school two years ago.

At the time of her injury the freshman was on fire. Harper was averaging 13.2 points per game and was leading the ACC at 9.8 rebounds per game, rare for a rookie.

She started every game, turning in three 'double-doubles,' including a 17-point, 16-rebound performance against No. 1 LSU. Everyone was talking about the tremendous potential of the freshman.

Then came the injury and Maryland had to quickly adjust to life without 'Harp.'

Fellow freshman Crystal Langhorne stepped up and went on to become ACC Rookie of the Year, helping ease the loss of Harper. The Terps stormed onto the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Ohio State. The loss proved an indication of what might have been had Harper been available as the Terps were dominated inside by the Buckeyes.

Still, Harper stayed close with the team and didn't miss a beat. She represents the youth and high energy of the program as it makes its way back to the top.

"The happiest thing was simply being around my teammates," she said. "Traveling was definitely key. Coach still let me travel a lot. I was at every single practice. I was at every single event as if I was playing. I might be on crutches or doing rehab but I was there."

In the off-season, Harper made steady progress towards a full recovery, raising hopes for an immediate return at the highest level. In the pre-season, Frese said she was ahead of schedule. But it has taken the first 20-plus games for Harper to get back to true form.

After starting the first two games against Siena and Xavier, it became clear that she was not prepared to contribute more than 10-15 minutes a game as her conditioning still needed work. She went back to the bench.

"We knew it was going to be a progression with Laura," said Frese. "Any time you come off of a major, horrific injury that Laura went through it takes time. She was diligent with her rehab and we knew it was going to take time, almost like starting all over again as a freshman.

"We are ecstatic as to where she is at. She has really caught up and is now continuing to build on some great momentum."

Harper remained a contributor off the bench until getting a start in Maryland's 88-77 win over Miami on Feb. 1. She played 29 minutes, scoring 19 points and grabbing nine

rebounds.

"I just want to bring anything to the team, whether it's coming off the bench or whatever. Tonight I had a different role and it was a great feeling," she said.

Later that week, Maryland was up against Virginia at the Comcast Center in a game in which the Terps jumped to an early lead and then withstood a late charge before pulling away to win, 85-71. Harper had another big night with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Together with the win over Miami, a message had been sent to the rest of the ACC that Harper was back.

The coaching staff has continued to challenge her, though.

"I spoke to 'Coach B' before the Miami game and she was telling me that she thought I was being content with coming off the bench and being a role player. She said she recruited me to be a scorer, to be a main option and come in strong. That gave me a lot of confidence as far her having that much faith and confidence in my game. I thought, well, I need to play like that because that is the way she feels about me. That meant a lot to me."

"Having 'Harp' out there gives us a low-post presence," said Frese. "At 6-4 she brings a ton of energy on the defensive end. She is obviously able to alter a lot of different shots. And then on the offensive end its nice to see her be able to take some of the heat off of Crystal Langhorne. She is being a lot more active and aggressive on the offensive end. That gives us another tremendous low post presence as well as a low post rebounder."

Harper has been efficient in her contributions to the team. Because of her time spent as a reserve, she is sixth on the team in minutes (21.5) yet fourth in scoring at 10.9 ppg, third in rebounding (7.1) and is the top shot blocker with 52.

"She has utilized her minutes," said Frese. "It comes from her making good decisions with the ball. Staying confident, staying after the shot after she misses, and getting involved in the rebounding. On the defensive end, she brings a lot of energy and excitement."

Like anyone else her age, Harper has areas in her game in which she needs to improve, like rebounding and positioning.

One thing observers always notice about Harper, aside from her athleticism, is her intensity.

"The greatest thing you get with 'Harp' is you always get her passion," said Frese. "She just continues to keep working and wanting to get better for this team."

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# Gaining a new appreciation

*Sophomore Laura Harper happy to just be playing*

By Andrew Zuckerman
February 01, 2006

Laura Harper wakes up in the morning and gets ready to do something she only wished she could have done for most of last year.

She is about to practice with the Terrapin women's basketball team.

"Every day I wake up and I'm like, 'Oh my God, I'm going to practice,'" the sophomore said. "Nobody understands what it's like to say, 'OK, I'm getting up. It's almost February and I'm going to play another ACC game.' That's something I would have just dreamed of doing last year."

After suffering a season-ending injury in which she ruptured her Achilles tendon just nine games into last season, Harper has developed a newfound appreciation for the game of basketball.

Harper spent 10 months recovering from the injury. During the long rehabilitation, the 6-foot-4-inch forward/center didn't play basketball once. Instead, she was forced to spend her time training in the weight room, working on conditioning, balance and upper-body strength.

For Harper, that wasn't the difficult part. It was constantly seeing basketball being played right in front of her eyes while she was forced to sit back and watch.

"My first day of playing was Oct. 15," she said. "That was the first time I could go full-court. I watched all summer — pickups and everything. I just watched — even when I felt like I could [play] or run, I watched. I wanted to play so much.

"Sitting out a whole year ... It was definitely the most humbling experience I've ever encountered. The hardest."

Harper was usually able to travel with the team for away games. And while she was disappointed about having to spectate, her disappointment never interfered with her role of being a supportive teammate.

"She was our No. 1 cheerleader, our No. 1 fan last year," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "I know our team remembers that. She brought so much energy on the bench last year."

Harper's appreciation for the game and her positive attitude have spilled over into this year.

Harper plays about 20 minutes per game off the bench and averages just over 10 points. But it's on the defensive end where her presence is most prominent.

She averages 6.9 rebounds per game, a contributing factor to the Terps being the far-and-away top team in the country for rebounding margin. Her 2.6 blocks per game make her top on the team and second in the conference.

And maybe more important than any stat is that she opens up more space down low for sophomore forward/center Crystal Langhorne, the team's leading scorer.

"When you look at Crystal's production, her minutes are down from last year, but the efficiency is up," said Beth Mowins, a broadcaster and ESPN analyst. "I think that has to do a lot with Harper."

As much as Harper brings on the court, it wouldn't all be there if she didn't go through what she did last year. There were times when Harper wasn't even able to associate with the team because of her injury.

"Last year she couldn't do everything we were doing," Langhorne said. "She couldn't even go bowling. We went paintballing one day and she couldn't even go because of her [injury]. I think she just feels more of a part of the team. She's enjoying this year a lot more."

Even when Harper has a bad game — such as last week's matchup with Virginia Tech where she fouled out in five minutes and had just one rebound — her emotional experiences last year allow her to quickly bounce back.

"I have to leave my bad games [behind]," Harper said. "We're 19-2 right now. I can't complain. It's more an appreciation for being a part of winning. I'm not happy with how I've been playing, to say the least. But I'm happy I'm playing."

Tonight, the No. 6-ranked Terps host Miami. Harper, as usual, will be in uniform, hootin' and hollerin' during the three- to four-minute span in which she begins the game on the bench.

But when Frese looks to her first option off the bench, Harper will race to the scorer's table with a smile on her face. She'll be as excited as anyone to get on that floor during an ACC game.

"Just having a uniform on ... it's just so special to me," Harper said. "I came here to play basketball and be a part of this team. I wouldn't trade it for anything."

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# Rebounding not a problem for women

*Solid play feeds the Terps' quick transition style of play*

By Andrew Zuckerman
February 03, 2006

After the Terrapin women's basketball team defeated Miami and out-rebounded them, 54-34, Hurricanes coach Katie Meier was asked about the lopsided rebounding numbers.

As soon as the words "rebounding margin" came out of a reporter's mouth, Meier chuckled, almost as if she couldn't believe it herself.

Meier talked about the fact that while her team had very few turnovers, it didn't matter because of how many shots they missed.

"You miss 51 shots to a team that can rebound like they do, that's just giving the ball back too much," Meier said. "We didn't turn it over, but an arrant shot is just the same as a turnover when you're playing Maryland."

Even after last week's win over Wake Forest, Demon Deacons coach Mike Petersen started his post-game press conference talking about the Terps' rebounding. He made it clear and concise.

"You can't get out rebounded 52-34 and win a college basketball game," Petersen said.

In Wednesday's win against Miami, the Terps out-rebounded an opponent by at least 20 for the eighth time this season.

"To be able to look at this stat right now and see the dominance we had on the glass," Terp coach Brenda Frese said, "I mean that's what we're going to have to continue to be able to do."

Four Terps average at least 6 rebounds a game and the team averages 45.7 per game. Their rebounding margin is 15.2, easily tops in the country. Both are a big reason the Terps are sitting pretty at 20-2 and sixth in the nation this year.

Sophomore center Crystal Langhorne, sophomore forward Laura Harper and freshman guard Marissa Coleman are all ranked in the ACC's top-10 for rebounds per game. Only twice have the Terps been out-rebounded this season.

A big reason the Terps are third in the nation in scoring is because of their rebounding. Allowing teams, for the most part, to have just one offensive possession each time down the court helps the Terps to get more shots.

And nine out of 10 times a player grabs a board, Frese will urge her team to run down the court and keep an up-tempo pace to the game. If not for the sound rebounding, the Terps' fast-moving offense may not be able to excel as well as it has.

"That's the kind of tempo we want to be able to have," Frese said.

By noon Sunday, some of the country may already have begun to tailgate or watch highlights of past Super Bowls.

But the No. 6-ranked Terps (20-2, 7-1 ACC) will be back in action at Comcast Center Sunday, this time against Virginia (13-6, 2-5).

The teams met two weeks ago, Jan. 20, in Charlottesville. The Terps needed overtime to escape with an 84-74 victory. It was the start of a string of games in which the Terps struggled to beat unranked teams.

"In this conference, you're gonna get everyone's best games," Frese said. "It's tough when you're playing in the best conference in the country. And we just want to continue to keep building some momentum."

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# Frese Frame: In Coach's Fourth Season, Terps Are on Fire

By George Solomon
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Maryland guard Kristi Toliver was flying down the middle of the court at Comcast Center on Wednesday night with the ball, with Shay Doron on her right, the Miami defenders moving to meet them both. Now Toliver had the ball in the hands of Israeli-born Doron, whose jump shot from 16 feet swished through the net in a defining moment in the Terrapins' 88-77 win over the Hurricanes.

If college basketball is your game, the week had something for everyone: Coach Brenda Frese's No. 6 Terrapins recorded their 20th victory; Gary Williams tried to pass Lefty Driesell as the winningest men's basketball coach (348) in Maryland history; No. 10 George Washington stunned Xavier with a stirring comeback; Georgetown improved to 15-4 with a 20-point win at DePaul; and George Mason won at Delaware to remain in first place in the Colonial Athletic Association.

On a night when about 3,100 fans occupied the 17,950-seat Comcast Center, Maryland's women showed why they're the highest-ranked team in town, taking a 13-point halftime lead and giving it back early in the second half before ensuring victory with a spurt in the final 4 1/2 minutes.

The school's pep band, cheerleaders and a number of fans of all Terrapins teams were on hand, including former Maryland running back LaMont Jordan, now with the Oakland Raiders and a longstanding women's basketball junkie.

"I've liked the game for years, since I was a manager of my girls' high school basketball team," said Jordan, who contributed $25,000 to the program last year.

"Women's basketball is a hard sell during the week," said Debbie Yow, who in her 12th year as Maryland's athletic director shows as much enthusiasm for the job as the day she started. For today's noon game against Virginia, Yow predicted a crowd of more than 10,000, many of whom "will be men with their daughters and our loyal basketball fans."

What they'll see is a fast-breaking team that plays smart, shoots well and hustles on defense. Doron and Toliver play to each other's strengths, with Laura Harper, Crystal Langhorne, Ashleigh Newman, Marissa Coleman and Jade Perry rounding out the mix.

"You're going to get every team's best shot," Frese said of her team's ranking. "We want to keep getting better."

Frese, in her fourth season at Maryland, took over from Chris Weller, who will be honored today for her 27 years of service as coach of the Terrapins, with a 499-286 record. Yow also will honor Jordan for writing another check, proving again that she's pretty smart.

The same time the Maryland and Virginia women tip off, the George Washington men will look to improve on their 17-1 record, playing Richmond at Smith Center, while a couple of miles east at MCI Center, No. 17 Georgetown goes for its sixth straight victory against No. 9 Pittsburgh.

GW's comeback win Thursday night at Xavier was highlighted by a sweet three-pointer by Maureece Rice in the final minute, clutch foul shooting by Carl Elliott and Pops Mensah-Bonsu being just Pops.

"We have guys who like each other and are driven to succeed," Coach Karl Hobbs said when asked to explain GW's best run in *50 years* .

Georgetown's success in Coach John Thompson III's second season is even more surprising than GW's. The Hoyas haven't lost since Jan. 14, when Connecticut beat them, 74-67, a winning streak that includes an upset victory over then-No. 1 Duke two weeks ago.

Meantime, Williams's guys will try to break a two-game losing streak today at North Carolina State after a disappointing loss to North Carolina on Thursday night.

Is there a Super Bowl today?

**Odds and Ends**

· Nats musings: The signing of veteran shortstop Royce Clayton to a minor league contract to compete against Cristian Guzman (.219 last season) will bring out the best in Guzman this spring. GM Jim Bowden didn't exactly give Cristian a vote of confidence, telling The Post's Dave Sheinin: "We're not going to sit back and watch Cristian Guzman have another year like he did last year." I predict Guzman will vie for comeback player of the year honors. . . . Slumping D.C. Council members Adrian Fenty and Davey Catania will get a chance for their comebacks this month when they vote on the stadium lease agreement. . . . Suggestion to Nats front office: Start selling single-game tickets and maybe tell someone about it. Hello? The season begins in eight weeks.

· Musings from Demetris Spanou, proprietor of Louis' Barber Shop in Northwest Washington: "Seattle will win the Super Bowl and the U.S. will advance to the second round" in this summer's World Cup from a tough group that includes Italy, Ghana and the Czech Republic. Demetris thinks the Czechs are overrated, obviously unimpressed with Jaromir Jagr's comeback. I bet a big-time lunch against Mr. Soccer Expert, taking Brazil and giving him the field. He's also wrong about picking Seattle. Freddy Adu note: He's gone from the U.S. national team, back to D.C. United. Someday, Freddy, someday.

· Why hasn't anyone made a stink about the NFL choosing to put games on its *own* cable network? How can NFL Network announcers be expected to objectively call NFL games when paid by the NFL? The same goes for the Redskins and their attempt to disseminate team news and commentary through their own Web site and broadcast arms. What is this, Cuba?

· So Tiger Woods chooses to play in the Dubai Desert Classic at the famed Emirates Golf Club, after annually avoiding the Booz Allen Classic in Potomac all these years? Could it be that several million dollars in *guaranteed* money did the deed? Shouldn't this guy be above taking the money by now?

· I know Wizards owner Abe Pollin recently told Coach Eddie Jordan, "You're my guy." But that was before the Wizards lost to a terrible Toronto team Wednesday in a game the Wizards really needed. The Wizards owe their coach better than what they showed in Toronto. Jordan needs to get his guys to play better or he won't be anyone's guy.

· Alex Ovechkin is NHL player and rookie of the month. Wonderful news, except one great player isn't getting it done. This guy is so special, team owner Ted Leonsis needs to adjust his rebuilding-through-youth plan and sign some new guys now to give Ovechkin and goalie Olie Kolzig more support. Ovechkin changed the plan, Ted.

· Finally, get well wishes to the sick horses at Pimlico, Laurel and Bowie.

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# Blazing along the recruiting trail

## Frese's hard work revitalizes Maryland

By Patrick Stevens
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

In the crucible of another basketball season, Maryland women's coach Brenda Frese doesn't have much spare time.

Sure, the Terrapins will take a day off each week, but Frese won't. She's living out her self-described "Every day, 24-7, 365 days in a year" recruiting philosophy, one that will take her into high school gyms near and far in search of more blue-chippers to continue fueling Maryland's phoenix-like rise into the sport's elite.

"I've been telling my husband I wanted to see 'Glory Road' for the last month, and I still can't get to a theater to see it," Frese said last week.

Call it the price of success, one Frese and the Terrapins (21-2, 8-1 ACC) gladly will pay. Frese's tireless recruiting efforts since her arrival four years ago have transformed a stagnant program into one capable of contending for a Final Four berth (or more) entering tonight's visit to No. 1 North Carolina.

Maryland's roster is littered with high school All-Americans, an almost unthinkable prospect for a team without an NCAA tournament victory in the 10 years before Frese's hire. The Terps play an appealing, up-tempo style and have lost only to powerhouses Duke and Tennessee this season.

And the sixth-ranked Terps only should get better next year. None of Maryland's top eight scorers is a senior, injured junior Kalika France (knee) should be healthy and the Terps add two more freshmen, as well as Tennessee transfer Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood.

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It will be a full roster of players brought in by the 35-year-old Frese.

"Brenda is a tireless recruiter," said Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly, who employed Frese as his recruiting coordinator from 1995 to 1999 as the Cyclones emerged as a national power. "She knows how important it is. She's great with relationships. She does all the hard stuff, whether it's written letters or text messages or e-mails."

### On the road

Fennelly recalled how Frese traveled to tiny Roseau, Minn., to scout a high school player near the Canadian border.

That player was Megan Taylor, who went on to become Iowa State's all-time leading scorer.

"Brenda drove through a snowstorm when no one else could get there," Fennelly said.

Frese earned her first head coaching gig at Ball State, revitalizing the Cardinals in two seasons before moving to Minnesota for one season. Frese led the Golden Gophers to their first NCAA tournament in eight years, won the Associated Press coach of the year award and then jumped to Maryland when Chris Weller retired.

Maryland's three Final Four berths and eight ACC tournament titles all came before the end of the 1980s, but Frese tried to piggyback on the success of the men's basketball team's national title and the football team's Orange Bowl trip in her initial forays, as well as tout the new Comcast Center.

She found a receptive audience in France, a local product out of Bishop McNamara, and Shay Doron, a star at Christ the King in New York.

"People thought I was the University of Maryland just getting their mail all the time. The mailman kept coming in and asking, 'Are you going to Maryland?' " Doron said. "You want coaches you can interact with and be comfortable with, and she does that really well. It really helps that she's really young and that we can relate more.

"She'll say 'I go to sleep at 1. I don't want to wake up at 6 for practice.' That's something you want to hear when you're a 16-, 17-year-old kid when you're getting recruited."

### 'Coach B was everywhere'

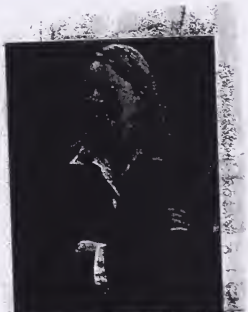
Frese decided during her first season at Maryland that, at least for that year, recruiting was worth emphasizing more than practice. She would travel to watch high school games a couple times a week, leaving assistant Jeff Walz to run practices during her absence.

It didn't take long for Frese to discover she was not only battling Connecticut and Tennessee for players but also the general perceptions of those powerhouses. However, she still hauled in the year's No. 2 recruiting class, including center Crystal Langhorne, forwards Laura Harper and Jade Perry and guard Ashleigh Newman.

Freshman Marissa Coleman never thought about going to Maryland even though she played in high school at St. John's in the District ("They weren't that good, and I never wanted to stay that close to home," she said), instead dreaming of Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee.

That was before she learned of Frese's interest, which came as early as her sophomore year. Persistent as ever, Frese added Coleman and guard Kristi Toliver this season, a class ranked No. 4 nationally.

"Coach B was everywhere," Coleman said. "She made it known she wanted me here. All the coaches did. That's a good thing because you know where you're really wanted. Every tournament, every game I played in and they were allowed to go to, they were there."



Michael Connor
Brenda Frese has [illegible] Maryland to a No. [illegible] ranking in her four[illegible]

Marissa Coleman never even thought about Maryland before learning of Frese's interest.

**In search of a title**

Recruiting continues at a frenetic pace even now for Frese, who has a far different sell than when she arrived. The Terps are on the precipice of greatness after consecutive trips to the second round of the NCAA tournament, and Frese isn't about to relax.

Her charisma helped land Wiley-Gatewood, a former national high school player of the year who started at point guard for Tennessee earlier this season. Wiley-Gatewood was ready to transfer to Oklahoma, but a call from Maryland piqued her curiosity.

"That's what I want, to be able to go talk to my coach because that's going to be my mother here, she's going to take care of me," Wiley-Gatewood said. "Once I had that vibe with her, she had me. . . . All coaches should have that connection with their players."

With the prospect of fielding one of the nation's deepest teams next year, it would be understandable if the Terps were drooling at the possibility of a title in 2007. However, Maryland is content to enjoy this season rather than look ahead.

None of it comes as a surprise to Fennelly, Frese's mentor at Iowa State.

"She was going to make it happen," he said. "She's not going to take her time. It's a phenomenal university with a basketball tradition that's had some success. I think she saw that and got some kids in there and said, 'We're not going to sit and take our turn for the Dukes and the North Carolinas. We want to be in that mix.' And that's what happened."

# Terps women beat No. 1

## No. 6 Maryland rallies on road, knocks off Heels in OT

By Edward Lee
Sun Reporter

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**CHAPEL HILL, N.C.** // Overtime is closing time for the Maryland women's basketball team.

Trailing by as many as 14 points midway through the second half against No. 1 North Carolina, the No. 6 Terps rallied to tie the game and scored eight of the first 10 points in overtime to hold on for a 98-95 upset of the Tar Heels last night at Carmichael Auditorium.

The Tar Heels (22-1, 9-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) were the nation's last unbeaten team in Division I - men's or women's.

"We kept telling ourselves in overtime, 'Hey, this is our time,' " said Maryland junior guard Shay Doron, who blocked a last-second three-point attempt. "We've been through something like 80 overtimes this year. We were just so prepared, and we were very confident at that point that we were going to take the game."

The Terps, who are unbeaten in four overtime games this season, opened the extra session with five straight points from freshman forward Marissa Coleman (23 points and a game-high six steals) - including an off-balance three-pointer with two seconds left on the shot clock that nicked the backboard and fell through the net - during an 8-2 run.

With the Terps leading 95-89, North Carolina junior point guard Ivory Latta sandwiched back-to-back three pointers around one of two free throws by Maryland sophomore center Crystal Langhorne (a game-high 25 points and eight rebounds) to make the score 96-95.

After freshman point guard Kristi Toliver (14 points and a game-high eight assists) made two free throws to give the Terps a three-point lead with 17.2 seconds left, the Tar Heels took three attempts from three-point range.

But Doron got her hands on Latta's final try, and officials signaled no foul, rushing off the court under a chorus of boos.

"She initiated the contact," Doron said. "It was a no-call, and I believe it was a good call."

Maryland (22-2, 9-1) shocked North Carolina for the second straight season - the then-No. 21 Terps beat the then-No. 5 Tar Heels by 15 at Comcast Center on Jan. 9, 2005.

Maryland knocked off a No. 1 team for the first time since Dec. 30, 1992, when it defeated Tennessee, 77-72. North Carolina will likely drop from the top spot when a new poll is released Monday.

That Maryland even extended the game into overtime was surprising, as North Carolina led 70-56 with 12:07 left in the second half.

But Doron and Coleman each scored seven points to fuel a 16-5 burst and shave the deficit to three with 4:06 left.

The Tar Heels had a chance to seal the outcome at the foul line, but converted just three of six free throws in the final minute of regulation. After Latta missed her second free throw with 15 seconds left, Doron missed her three-point attempt.

Bu the ball bounded to sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman, who made her only field-goal attempt of the night with an off-balance three-point shot from about 28 feet.

"At first, I didn't know what to do with the ball," said Newman, who had been just 1-for-13 from three-point range over her past five games. "I knew it was on line, but I didn't know if it was going in."

The Terps overcame a disappointing effort in the first half, allowing North Carolina to turn a 7-0 deficit into a 46-36 advantage at halftime. Latta, the team's leading scorer, missed the last 7:40 of the first half as she was saddled with three fouls, but junior forward Camille Little scored 17 of her season-high 24 points to neutralize Latta's absence.

Maryland was also hampered by free-throw woes and turnovers. The Terps, who led the ACC in free-throw percentage with a .760 conversion rate, missed seven of 13 attempts from the foul line and turned the ball over 15 times in the first half.

"We didn't play our best first half of basketball," coach Brenda Frese said. "The challenge for us is to keep getting better and build on this momentum."

• Notes // Frese was assessed a technical foul with 5:50 left in the first half. ... Tar Heels sophomore guard Alex Miller was carried off the court on a stretcher after a scrum for a rebound with 13:01 left in the second half. The Associated Press reported that she was taken to a hospital for neck X-rays and released when the X-rays were negative.

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# Maryland Surprises No. 1 UNC In OT

## *No. 6 Terps Rally From 14-Point Hole*

■ **Maryland 98, North Carolina 95**

*By* KATHY ORTON
*Special to The Washington Post*

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Feb. 9 — In powder-blue sea of dejected North Carolina players, the Maryland Terrapins whooped and hollered, jumped up and down and hugged each other Thursday night. It was the biggest victory of their careers, if not the biggest victory this program had enjoyed in well over a decade.

No. 6 Maryland, which hadn't won here in 10 years, rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit to upset No. 1 North Carolina, 98-95, in overtime at Carmichael Auditorium. It was the Terrapins' first win over a No. 1 team since Dec. 30, 1992, when they beat Tennessee.

Ashleigh Newman sank a three-point basket as time expired in regulation to send the game into an extra period, then Shay Doron blocked Ivory Latta's final three-point attempt in

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**Maryland celebrates its first victory in Chapel Hill, N.C., in 10 years. The Tar Heels had been unbeaten.**

**TERRAPINS**, *From E1*

overtime to secure Maryland's victory and hand the Tar Heels (22-1, 9-1 ACC) their first loss of the season. The win moved the Terrapins (22-2, 9-1 ) into a first-place tie with North Carolina in the ACC standings.

"We've proved to a lot of people that we can play at any level," Doron said. "That was important to us. Image is important. I'm just proud of our team. It means a lot to this locker room to regroup and win like that."

Doron had a chance to send the game into overtime with five seconds remaining, but missed her three-point attempt from the top of the key. The ball hit the front of the rim and bounced toward Newman. She scooped it up and heaved it toward the basket. Somehow, it found the bottom of the net. It was her only field goal of the night.

"I didn't even know how much time was on the clock, but I had the ball," said Newman, who had missed 12 of her last 13 three-point attempts coming into the game. "At first I was like, 'What do I do?' I just threw it up. I didn't know if it was going in."

As unlikely as that shot was, it wasn't nearly as improbable as the one Marissa Coleman made in overtime — a sideways heave that banked off the backboard and dropped through the net, putting Maryland ahead 87-83.

"That one put the dagger in," Doron said.

But North Carolina wouldn't go away. Latta, the ACC player of the week, made back-to-back three-point baskets — including one from nearly 30 feet — to pull the Tar Heels to 96-95 with 27seconds remaining. After Kristi Toliver made a pair of free throws to put Maryland up three with 17seconds to go, North Carolina had three chances to send the game into another extra period. Latta missed a three-point attempt, then Camille Little's attempt from behind the arc fell away. Latta had one more try from three-point range, but her shot was blocked by Doron as time expired.

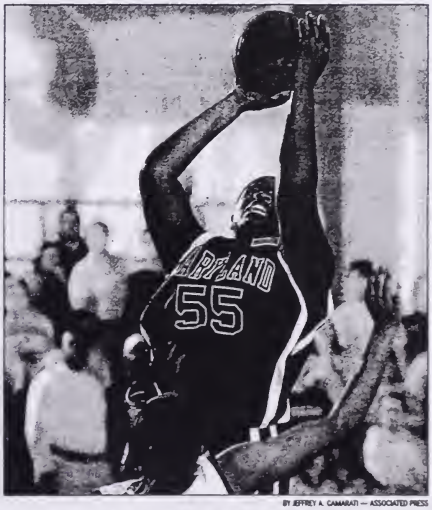
Crystal Langhorne scored 25 points and was one of five players to score in double figures for Maryland, which showed remarkable resiliency in winning this game. The Terrapins overcame poor free throw shooting, sloppy ballhandling, a raucous North Carolina crowd and a rare technical on Coach Brenda Frese. Maryland has the highest free throw percentage in the ACC, yet the Terrapins missed nearly half of their 28 foul shots. North Carolina's aggressive, trapping defense also caused Maryland fits early, leading to 15 firstha turnovers.

Frese had said poise and patienc would be key in this game, but n even Frese could keep her comp sure. Upset by the fouls being call against her team and those not beir called against the Tar Heels, Fre received a technical foul with just u der six minutes left in the first ha The technical came in the middle a 14-3 run by North Carolina th put the Tar Heels ahead 36-27. Litt scored 10 points during that stret and had reached her season hi with 17 points by halftime. Little f ished with 24 points to lead the T Heels.

"This team, they've learned h to grind out wins," Frese sa "They've learned how tough it when you go out on the ro They've persevered. I was real prc of their energy. It was even more s cial the way we grinded it through a lot of lows in the game.

■ **VIRGINIA TECH 82, CLEMSON** Dawn Chriss scored 19 points, K Gardin added 15 and Carrie Ma 14 to lead the Hokies (16-6, ACC) at home.

Marxienne White led the Ti (8-15, 2-7) with a game-high points.



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**Jade Perry (six points) takes a shot in the first half for the Terrapins, who moved into a tie with North Carolina for first place in the ACC.**

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# Maryland's women shell-shock Heels

## Terps upset top-ranked North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Ashleigh Newman failed to make a shot until sixth-ranked Maryland needed one most.

Newman hit a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime, and Marissa Coleman scored five straight points in the extra period to help the Terrapins beat No. 1 North Carolina 98-95 last night.

Newman's one basket ended the Tar Heels' 30-game home winning streak, and might also cut short North Carolina's reign atop the Top 25.

"Our program took a step forward tonight," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

**MARYLAND 98**
**NORTH CAROLINA 95**

Crystal Langhorne scored 25 points to lead the Terrapins (22-2, 9-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who rallied from a 14-point deficit in the final 12 minutes of regulation to win here for the first time in a decade.

The Tar Heels (22-1, 9-1) had climbed to the top spot in The Associated Press women's basketball poll for the first time after rallying to beat Duke 74-70 on Jan. 29. They were the nation's last unbeaten team in Division I — men's or women's — but couldn't hold on down the stretch in a back-and-forth game that had a little of everything.

That included Newman's only basket in a 1-for-9 shooting day, that helped improve the Terrapins to 4-0 in overtime.

"We kept telling ourselves in overtime, 'This is our time,'" said Shay Doron, who had 16 points for Maryland. "We were so prepared and so confident at that point."

With North Carolina leading 83-80 in the final seconds of regulation, Doron missed a straight-away 3-pointer that Erlana Larkins appeared to rebound. But Larkins fell forward along the baseline and the ball went bouncing back in-bounds.

Newman raced to the ball several feet beyond the arc on the right side and hurled a shot that swished through the net as the horn sounded, setting off a brief celebration by the Terps. North Carolina players watched in stunned silence while Larkins was down on the sideline with the leg cramps that kept her out the rest of the way.

"I just saw the ball rolling at first," Newman said. "I didn't even know what to do with the ball."

Coleman soon topped her. After scoring on a putback to start the overtime and put Maryland her feet tangled up and slid headfirst into the basket support. Miller was taken to a hospital for neck X-rays, but results were negative and she was not admitted.

"You have to deal with what's dealt to you," North Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "If we had made some foul shots, we wouldn't even be talking about (a loss)."

Camille Little had 24 points to lead North Carolina, including 12 on 6-for-6 shooting after leading scorer Latta picked up her third foul in the first half. Larkins finished with 17 points, nine rebounds, seven assists, five blocks and three steals in 32 minutes.

Latta had with 21 points on 7-for-20 shooting with five turnovers.

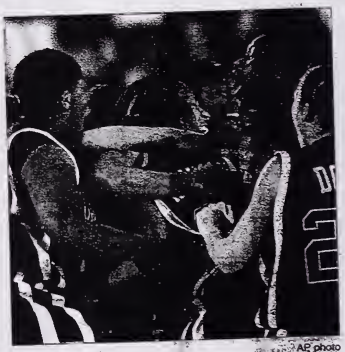
The Tar Heels had a chance to tie it on the final play but missed three 3-pointers, the last coming when Latta missed at the horn despite drawing contact from Doron. The officials did not call a foul, setting off an on-court celebration for the Terrapins and leaving Latta sitting on the court in shock.

ahead to stay, Coleman spun to her right while being closely defended by La'Tangela Atkinson and tossed the ball toward the backboard with the shot clock set to expire.

The ball banked in from the right side, giving Maryland an 88-83 lead that ultimately held up.

For the Tar Heels, there was plenty to dwell on afterward. In a physical game in which the teams combined for 50 fouls and 55 free throws, the Tar Heels shot just 13-for-27 at the line and committed 25 turnovers. That list included a missed free throw by Ivory Latta — an 88-percent free-throw shooter — with 15.4 seconds left in regulation that allowed Newman to tie it.

The Tar Heels were also concerned about the health of backup point guard Alex Miller, who was carried off the court on a stretcher after she got



AP photo

Maryland's women's basketball team celebrates its overtime upset of top-ranked North Carolina.

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# Doron brings energy into second comeback

## Junior guard hits big threes down the stretch to seal Terp upset of No. 1 Heels

By Andrew Zuckerman
*Senior staff writer*

**CHAPEL HILL, N.C.** – Junior guard Shay Doron was not about to let a chance to dethrone the nation's best team slip away so easily.

Top-ranked North Carolina was trying to separate itself from the Terrapin women's basketball team, but Doron almost single-handedly got the Terps back into the game.

With 13 minutes left and a nine-point deficit, Doron stepped back and calmly drained a 3-pointer. She followed it up with a Tiger Woods-like fist pump as she ran back down the court.

"We've been talking a lot about bringing energy and bringing emotion," Doron said. "I play with a lot of emotion, and that's how I am."

The shot and emotion that poured out could have been meaningless as the Tar Heels increased their lead to 14 with a 12-4 run over the next two minutes, 21 seconds.

No problem, at least by Doron's standards. Her clutch play in the second half kept the Terps in last night's game against top-ranked North Carolina. But it was her experience and leadership that got the rest of the team believing.

"Shay's leadership was tremendous," coach Brenda Frese said. "She really got this team focused in the timeouts. Talking about cutting the deficit down — she wanted us under five [points] at the four minute mark. I thought her leadership was huge tonight for us."

Trailing 74-65 with less than six minutes in regulation, Doron hit a jumper, took a charge on the defensive end and then hit another shot to cut the deficit to five with 4:48 to play. It was the closest the Terps had been since the 5:55 mark of the first half.

Doron wasn't finished there. After one Tar Heel free-throw, she hit a baseline 3-pointer, silencing the crowd and making it a three-point game.

Doron's 7-1 run put the Terps right back in the game and propelled them into overtime.

"It was a great feeling to contribute on offense," Doron said.

Her only field goal of overtime put the Terps up six with 2:04 left, but it was on the defensive end where she made her biggest contribution.

Doron played a tight defense on Tar Heel guard Ivory Latta on the game's final shot. Latta had hit two previous 3-pointers to give North Carolina a fighting chance. But Doron stuck a hand in her face, got a piece of the ball and sent the Terps into the locker room as winners.

COURTESY OF THE DAILY TAR HEEL
**Junior guard Shay Doron finished with 16 points. Her 7-1 run late in the game was coupled with fist pumps and high emotion.**

And as she left the court, she had a send-off for the stunned North Carolina fans. She trotted off the court, emotions running high, waving her hands up and down in the air, taunting the crowd.

"I'm not gonna lie," Doron said. "It feels really good."

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# WOMEN STOMP HEELS

## Newman hits 30-foot toss to go to overtime

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**CHAPEL HILL, N.C.** – Down three with 10 seconds left in regulation, Terrapin women's basketball coach Brenda Frese called timeout and substituted guard Ashleigh Newman into the game.

Forget the fact that Newman was 0-for-8 at that point — she was a 3-point shooter and the Terps needed her specialty. When Shay Doron's original 3-point attempt to send the game into overtime fell short, the rebound sputtered out to Newman.

Looking like someone who wanted no part of the final shot, the sophomore guard searched for an open teammate. Unable to find one, she heaved up a 30-foot prayer with an awkward shooting form as the buzzer sounded.

Swish.

Newman was bulldozed by her teammates at center court — despite the fact that there was still overtime to be played — while North Carolina's players and fans looked on in stunned silence.

"I didn't even know how much time was on the clock," Newman said with a smile. "I just saw the ball rolling. First I didn't know what to do with the ball. Then I just threw it up there and it went in."

The No. 6-ranked Terps controlled most of the ensuing overtime period and survived a wild final minute to upset the top-ranked Tar Heels, 98-95, in front of 6,417 spectators at Carmichael Auditorium.

The victory ended the Tar Heels' 30-game home winning streak and gave them their first loss of the season.

"Just a special, special win for this team," Frese said. "What a difficult environment to be able to come in here with everyone rooting against you. [I'm] just so proud of this team. I thought our program took a step forward tonight."

As if they needed any extra confidence going into the extra session, everyone in the Terps' huddle knew they had won their three previous overtime games.

"We kept telling ourselves in overtime, 'This is our time,'" Doron said. "I mean, we've been through 80 overtimes this year so we were just so prepared and we were very confident at that point that we were gonna take the game."

The Terps controlled overtime thanks to freshman guard Marissa Coleman, who scored the first five points. On the Terps' second possession, Coleman banked in a turnaround 3-pointer near the corner as the shot clock expired, sending the bench into another frenzy. After the teams traded points on the next few possessions, the Terps still held a six point lead with 1:11 to play.

Tar Heels guard Ivory Latta hit a 3-pointer, and after Terps' forward Crystal Langhorne made 1-of-2 free throws, Latta banked in a long three to cut the Terps' lead to 96-95 with 27 seconds left.

Freshman guard Kristi Toliver then made two free throws, leaving North Carolina the ball with less than 20 seconds to play and a chance to tie. Latta fired a three that was well short, but the rebound bounced around and eventually ended up in the hands of Tar Heel forward Camille Little. Little's shot to tie the game was too long, but the rebound found its way to Latta.

She pump faked and threw up a shot Doron got a slight piece of. After the shot, Latta fell to the ground as if to draw a foul. The referees' whistles were silent and the shot fell short, sending the Terps into another wild celebration.

Frese raised both arms into the air as her team danced around at center court, while Tar Heel onlookers rained down boos on the officials.

"All ball hit my hand," Doron said. "She was trying to draw the foul and I knew I wasn't going to foul. I had my hands up. She initiated the contact, so it was a no-call and I believe it was a good call. I didn't feel any part of her other than the ball."

After the game, a depressed Latta didn't make much of an argument.

"I'm not gonna comment on that," she said. "It's over with."

Langhorne and Coleman combined for 48 points on 18-for-29 shooting for the Terps, who moved into a tie with North Carolina at the top of the ACC standings.

The way the Terps (22-2, 9-1 ACC) fought back to get the game into overtime was almost as stunning as Newman's final shot. North Carolina (22-1, 9-1) had maintained a double-digit lead for most of the game and seemed in control.

Down by as many as 13 with less than eight minutes, the Terps slowly began to chip away at the deficit. Helped by a pitiful free throw performance from North Carolina (13-for-27), the Terps were able to get the game within reach and eventually within one possession before Newman hit the desperation shot.

"On any given night, home or away, anyone can upset anyone," Frese said. "I love where this team is at and the confidence we're playing with."

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# Terps women let critics know they're for real

## Upset of No. 1 UNC motivates players

BY EDWARD LEE
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The doubt was there. Not among the members of the Maryland women's basketball team, but in the articles printed and posted at the entrance of the team locker room.

"We have them all over the locker room," junior guard Shay Doron said. "We were just hearing all these comments [from people] doubting us and saying that we shouldn't even be the sixth-ranked team. It was great to finally shut them up on that."

The No. 6 Terps may have indeed silenced their critics with Thursday night's thrilling 98-95 comeback victory over No. 1 North Carolina at Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Maryland, which beat its first No. 1 opponent since Dec. 30, 1992 and extended its winning streak to eight, improved its record to 22-2 overall and moved into a first-place tie with the Tar Heels and No. 2 Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference with identical 9-1 records.

North Carolina (22-1 overall) had been the country's lone undefeated Division I team in men's and women's play, had a 30-game home winning streak, and hadn't dropped a home contest to the Terps since Feb. 21, 1996 — a span of eight games.

The ACC has long been dominated by North Carolina and Duke (22-1), which defeated Virginia last night and will likely overtake Tar Heels for the No. 1 ranking. Those two teams have captured the tournament crown every season since 1998-99 and finished 1-2 in the regular-season standings since the 2001-02 campaign.

But Thursday night's win suggests that Maryland could turn the race into a three-team affair.

"People were saying that we weren't a legit team and that we couldn't beat the Dukes and North Carolinas," freshman forward Marissa Coleman said. "I think we proved last night that Maryland is a legit team and that we can compete with anybody."

Admittedly, the Terps understand that they benefited from some unlikely shots. From sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman's desperation three-point heave as the buzzer sounded to end regulation to Coleman's off-balance three-pointer that banked off the backboard with two seconds left on the shot clock in overtime, Maryland found imaginative ways to post points.

"I like the momentum of where we're at right now," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese, here talking to freshman Kristi Toliver.
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Then again, Doron pointed out, so too did the Tar Heels.

"We had some lucky shots, but [junior point guard] Ivory [Latta] hit two backboard threes [in a row in overtime]," Doron said. "They had some lucky shots, too. The luck kind of evened out."

But perhaps more telling than the offense was the Terps' defensive effort that helped send the contest into overtime. After the Tar Heels went up 70-56 with 12:07 left in regulation, they scored just 13 points the rest of the way.

"We just became more alert," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said. "We knew that they liked to cut to the ball a lot, and we just jumped to the ball."

Maryland's euphoria will probably end today when the team returns to practice to prepare for Monday night's showdown with Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Blue Devils handled the Terps by 18 points in the teams' first meeting last month and have won 13 straight against Maryland.

"I like the momentum of where we're at right now," Terps coach Brenda Frese said. "We've just got to stay hungry. ... The challenge for us is to continue to get better."

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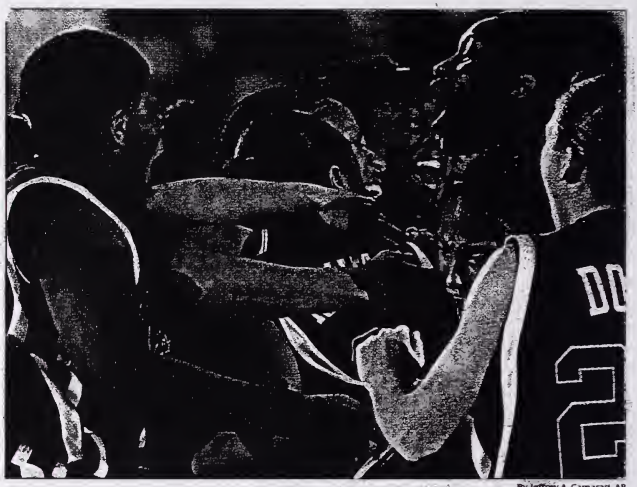

By Jeffrey A. Camarati, AP

**Toppling top team:** Maryland players celebrate their overtime victory vs. No. 1 North Carolina on Thursday. The No. 6 Terrapins trailed by 14 with 12 minutes to go. They play No. 2 Duke again tonight.

# Terrapins turn toward top

## Frese's vision has Maryland women in contention for national crown in basketball

**Cover story**

By Dick Patrick
USA TODAY

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Brenda Frese arrived as women's basketball coach at Maryland in 2002, just after Gary Williams had taken the men's team to its first NCAA title and shortly before the on-campus Comcast Center opened.

When Frese saw the prominently displayed, handsomely appointed trophy case in Comcast to commemorate the men's title, she had a question for athletics director Debbie Yow.

"She asked me if, when the Maryland women won a national championship, they would get similar treatment," Yow says. "I said, 'Absolutely. Yours is going to be right next to his.'

"It's her vision. She said that in her first year here. We're rocking along, but we're not today what we're going to become. We're in the process, but the process is a lot of fun."

The No. 6 Terrapins (22-2) are a program on the rise, off to their best start in 17 years, with losses only to then-No. 1 Tennessee (Nov. 26) and then-No. 2 Duke (Jan. 8). Maryland is coming off a Thursday road win against previously unbeaten and No. 1 North Carolina and gets a chance at revenge tonight on the road against No. 2 Duke.

"We still have growing up to do," says Shay Doron, a junior and key member of Frese's first recruiting class. "But we grew up a lot against Carolina. To pull out a game like that (down 14 points with 12 minutes left) shows a maturity, shows how far we've come in a couple of weeks."

As with other programs that have experienced a rapid turnaround, Maryland has raised a few eyebrows among rival coaches. "Debbie Yow and I have laughed over this," Frese says, rejecting the notion of any recruiting improprieties. "I have to recognize it for what it is: People get jealous."

The Terps are young — 97.3% of their scoring and 95.0% of their rebounding

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# Maryland AD on coach Frese: 'I felt she had the stuff'

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come from non-seniors ... but their offense is on fast forward and balanced. They're No. 2 nationally in scoring (84.8 points a game) with five players averaging double figures, No. 4 in field goal percentage (48.2%) and first in rebounding margin (14.3).

"I definitely love transition and offense," says Frese, 72-43 at Maryland. "I love to have every player on the floor able to step up and score. I instill a lot of confidence in players so that each and every player has the confidence to step up and play with energy."

Cover story

These Terps remind Chris Weller, Frese's predecessor at Maryland for 27 years, of some of her teams that contended for national titles.

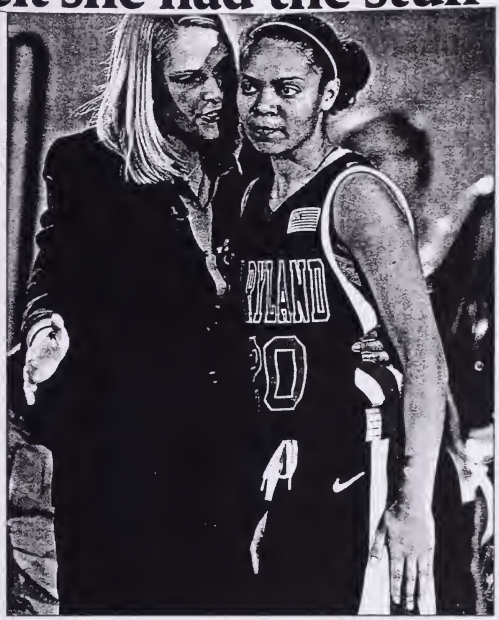
"I'm impressed ... they're all on board with a competitive attitude," Weller says. "That's the most important thing. Their talent is great. But talent doesn't win ballgames. It has to be a combination of talent and personality, and they have both."

### Making the 'connection'

Yow targeted Frese, 35, when Weller retired because of Frese's reputation as a turnaround specialist. In two years at Ball State, Frese went 35-22 for a program that averaged seven wins in the previous nine seasons. She moved to Minnesota, which went 22-8 after going 8-20 the previous season.

"There's a saying in the South: If a dog is going to bite you, he'll bite you as a pup," says Yow, a former women's basketball coach at Oral Roberts, Florida and Kentucky. "Brenda, as a pup of a coach there at Ball State, was already jumping up and biting people. She goes to Minnesota and bites a few more. ... It doesn't just happen. I felt she had the stuff."

Leaving Minnesota wasn't easy. Frese took the team to a 10-game turnaround in conference play, the biggest one-year improvement in Big Ten history, and to the NCAA second round. She became instantly popular in the Twin Cities as the Gophers suddenly attracted five-figure crowds. But the Associated Press coach of the year went from savior to villain because players and fans felt jilted after she left abruptly for Maryland.



By Jeffrey A. Camarati, AP

**Word from the coach:** Brenda Frese speaks to Maryland freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, a prep All-American, during a road win vs. No. 1 North Carolina.

"That was the roughest," she says. "What most people don't understand was it was one of the best experiences with that team. I also was going through a divorce. On top of that, I had never in my career had anything negatively written or said about me. ... I had to understand the support there, that we had something special and those people were just being passionate about women's basketball."

At Maryland, Frese faced another rebuilding job. Weller (499-286) made the Terps an elite program in the 1970s and '80s. She took the Terps to eight Atlantic Coast Conference titles, 12 NCAA bids, two NCAA Final Fours (1982, '89) and an AIAW Final Four (1978) in the pre-NCAA era for women.

In her last four seasons, however, the Terps went 52-65, 20-44 in the ACC, where Maryland had had finishes of tied for seventh, seventh, tied for fifth and eighth in the then-nine team league. Maryland went to one NCAA tournament in Weller's final five years.

Frese went 10-18 in her first season in 2002-03 but hit recruiting pay dirt, landing prep All-Americans Doron and Kalika France (redshirting this year because of knee tendinitis that could jeopardize her career). Doron, who was born in Israel but attended her last two years of high school at Christ the King in Queens, N.Y., felt a bond with Frese that went beyond their shared love of up-tempo basketball.

"When I met Coach B, I felt a connection and the drive to win," Doron says. "It was a risk (signing with Maryland) because they hadn't been doing very well. But I didn't want to go to a place where they had already won championships and been to the Final Four recently. I wanted to help build something like that.

"I knew this was a recruitable place with a great education available here, a great campus, a great facility and a great

surrounding area. As soon as I met Coach B and the coaching staff, I knew it was going to be easy to bring great players to Maryland. I believed in the coaching staff."

**Youngsters can do the scoring**

The blue-chip recruits kept coming, with Frese securing post players the next year. Crystal Langhorne spurned traditional powers Tennessee and Connecticut. Fellow sophomore Laura Harper had reneged on a verbal commitment to Connecticut.

The current freshman class includes two prep All-Americans who were wanted everywhere: guard Kristi Toliver and guard-forward Marissa Coleman. The Terps also just landed Tennessee transfer Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood, eligible next season.

The players say the secrets to Frese's recruiting are hard work and building relationships.

"She is all about communication," Doron says. "She creates that environment. You don't have people feeling intimidated.

"She does a great job of creating the atmosphere of, 'My door is always open. What you say stays in this room.' It's great."

Frese has assembled a roster that fits her preferred style of high-scoring offense. "Maybe it goes back to my (grade school) days of 6-on-6 basketball in Iowa," says Frese, a Cedar Rapids native. She played three years at Arizona before four foot surgeries ended her career.

The inside is handled by a sophomore trio: 6-2 Langhorne, who leads the team in scoring (16.6) and rebounding (9.1) and was the MVP of the Under-19 World Championships last summer; 6-4 Harper, who missed most of last season with a ruptured Achilles', and 6-1 widebody Jade Perry.

Doron, a starter on the Israeli under-21 team, Toliver and Ashleigh Newman, combining for 34.7 points a game, take care of the perimeter. The 6-1 Coleman, who plays every position but center, can score from anywhere. The foursome is shooting a combined 44.0% from three-point range.

The Terps are best when Toliver, who missed five games with a stress fracture-like problem in her right shin, is playing the point, freeing Doron to play on the wing. "When Kristi's at the point, it makes it easier for Shay to score," Langhorne says. "When Shay scores more, it makes it a lot easier for everybody else to score."

Arizona and coach Joan Bonvicini got the full treatment in a 92-67 road loss to Maryland in December. Bonvicini complimented the Terps' inside game, outside game and defense. "The only weakness Maryland has right now," Bonvicini said, "is that they're just young."

The Terps are growing up in a hurry.

## The Frese approach

Brenda Frese's approach to turnaround situations is to be relentlessly positive.

"When you lose, a lot of times there's a lot of negativity and just being down on yourself," the Maryland women's basketball coach says. "You have to establish relationships, build confidence and get players to believe in themselves. You have to bring a sense of energy and positive experience.

"That first season here at Maryland, we weren't getting wins. It was helping those individuals become better people and better players within the realm of the capabilities. You have to have perspective of your own team."

One key: "You have to hire smart and have great people surrounding you in the program."

Frese's record:

| Year | School | W-L | Prior state of the program |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Ball State | 16-13 | 66-169 over 9 years |
| 2001 | Ball State | 19-9 | |
| 2002 | Minnesota | 22-8 | 8-20 previous year |
| 2003 | Maryland | 10-18 | 52-65 over 4 years |
| 2004 | Maryland | 18-13 | |
| 2005 | Maryland | 22-10 | |
| 2006 | Maryland | 22-2 | |
| **Totals** | | **129-73** | |

By Dick Patrick

## How Maryland has fared

Maryland's women's team last reached the Final Four in 1989, under then-coach Chris Weller. Since:

| Year | Wins | Comment |
|---|---|---|
| 1988-89 | 29 | ACC champs lost to Tennessee in Final Four 77-65 |
| 1989-90 | 19 | Lost to Providence in second round of NCAAs |
| 1990-91 | 17 | Lost to Holy Cross in first round of NCAAs |
| 1991-92 | 25 | Made NCAA Elite Eight |
| 1992-93 | 22 | Lost to Southwest Missouri State in first round of NCAAs |
| 1993-94 | 15 | No NCAA bid for first time in six years |
| 1994-95 | 11 | No NCAA bid |
| 1995-96 | 13 | No NCAA bid |
| 1996-97 | 18 | Return to NCAAs, eliminated in first round |
| 1997-98 | 15 | No NCAA bid |
| 1998-99 | 6 | Fewest wins in program history |
| 1999-00 | 16 | Made NIT quarterfinals |
| 2000-01 | 17 | Lost to Colorado State in first round of NCAAs |
| 2001-02 | 13 | No NCAA bid |
| 2002-03 | 10 | Brenda Frese replaces Chris Weller as coach |
| 2003-04 | 18 | Lost to LSU in second round of NCAAs |
| 2004-05 | 22 | Lost to Ohio State in second round of NCAAs. |
| 2005-06 | 22 | Beats a No. 1 team for first time in 17 years |

# Terps to see if lesson learned

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Duke women rematch follows upset of No. 1 

BY EDWARD LEE
[SUN REPORTER]

The lesson was harsh.

When the Maryland women's basketball team faced Atlantic Coast Conference rival Duke 36 days ago, the Terps' 10-game winning streak and hopes of an undefeated league record came to a crashing halt in an 18-point loss.

Maryland trailed by 17 at halftime and never got closer than nine points in the second half. The game was the opposite of the Terps' five-point loss to then-No. 1 Tennessee in November.

"I don't think it was our best effort," sophomore forward Laura Harper said of the team's performance against Duke on Jan. 8. "Tennessee, that was a moral victory. Duke was not really a moral victory. I think that game showed that we had holes in our game and that we had holes in our defense. There were a lot of things that we needed to work on."

Harper's perspective — shared by many of her teammates — crystallizes the assignment awaiting the No. 6 Terps when they travel to Durham for a rematch with the No. 2 Blue Devils at Cameron Indoor Stadium at 7 tonight.

Maryland (22-2, 9-1) will likely be clashing with a No. 1 opponent for the second time in as many games. The Terps nipped current No. 1 North Carolina, 98-95, in overtime on Thursday night, and Duke (22-1, 9-1) will probably vault over the Tar Heels into the top spot when the Associated Press poll is released this afternoon.

Although Maryland has never beaten two top-ranked opponents in a season, coach Brenda Frese seemed unfazed about the schedule that sends her team into the heart of North Carolina twice in five days.

"These are the wars of the ACC," she said. "The conference is having a tremendous year, and that's why you come here. Every night is going to be a battle. So we're excited about the match-ups and the chance to learn about ourselves and see where we're at in February."

While the Terps have defeated North Carolina in the teams' past two meetings, they have failed to replicate that against the Blue Devils.

Duke has won the past 13 meetings by an average of 20 points, and Maryland under Frese is 0-9 against the Blue Devils. The last time the Terps defeated Duke was 63-62 on Feb. 3, 2000 in Durham.

"I think [the Duke] game showed that we had holes in our game," Maryland forward Laura Harper said.
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The Jan. 8 game was a microcosm of the Terps' struggles against Duke. Maryland turned the ball over a season-worst 24 times and hauled in just 26 rebounds, another season low.

Before Thursday's game against North Carolina, no team had scored more points against the Terps (86) or made more field goals (33) than the Blue Devils.

"We had a lot of things to work on," said sophomore center Crystal Langhorne, a 16.6-point scorer who had just 10 against Duke. "Their defense caused us so many problems, so I think we got to work a lot on our offense and how to be patient and not to turn the ball over too much."

While the Terps can expect a heavy dose of senior forward Monique Currie, who scored 18 points in the first game, the team can't ignore junior guard Lindsey Harding or sophomore center Chante Black, who each had 19 points.

Maryland has five players averaging in double digits, but perhaps more importantly, the team is hoping to ride the momentum of Thursday's win into another upset.

"I think the key is using it to our advantage," junior guard Shay Doron said. "We can't let it get us to go loose and relax right now. We have to take that momentum and kind of build off of it because it can definitely help us."

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# Terps Might Be Faced With Taking On Another No. 1

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Depending on whether No. 2 Duke or No. 3 Louisiana State replaces North Carolina atop the Associated Press poll today, the No. 6 Maryland women's basketball team could have a chance to do something teams rarely get an opportunity to do: knock off No. 1 teams in back-to-back games.

The Terrapins, who beat No. 1 North Carolina, 98-95 in overtime on Thursday in Chapel Hill, continue the most challenging stretch of their conference schedule tonight with a nationally televised game against the Blue Devils at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Duke game falls in the middle of a three-game succession of opponents ranked in the top 25.

"Welcome to the ACC," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "I tell you, this is what this conference is all about."

Next to winning a national championship, few accomplishments are more special than knocking off the No. 1 team, especially the way Maryland (22-2, 9-1) did it. The Terrapins took an early lead, lost it, fell behind by 14 in the second half, sent the game into overtime with a three-pointer as time expired and then withstood a flurry of three-pointers to hand North Carolina its first loss of the season.

"It was a very, very big win," center Laura Harper said. "But I think perspective is the biggest thing right now. That was a win, but it was just like almost any ACC win right now. It moved us one more win up in conference. We just have a lot ahead of us. It was a wonderful confidence booster, and I think it sends us into Duke with a little swagger [knowing] we can contend with a lot of these top-ranked teams, but at the same time this is not going to be the highlight of our season. We refuse to let it be."

Maryland, Duke (22-1, 9-1) and North Carolina sit atop the conference with only one ACC loss each. The Terrapins' only conference defeat was to Duke, 86-68, on Jan. 8. The Blue Devils lost to North Carolina, 74-70, on Jan. 29. Since North Carolina and Maryland don't play again in the regular season, tonight's Maryland-Duke game and the North Carolina-Duke game on Feb. 25 will go a long way toward determining who gets the top seed in this year's ACC tournament.

The Terrapins could gain an edge with a win tonight. But to do so, they would have to end a 13-game losing streak to the Blue Devils and play a lot better than they did the last time these teams met. In that game, Maryland suffered its most lopsided loss of the season. The Terrapins turned over the ball 24 times, leading to 28 points for Duke, and failed to contain 6-foot-5 sophomore center Chante Black and junior guard Lindsey Harding, who set a career high and tied a career high, respectively, with 19 points apiece.

"We were just letting Lindsey Harding drive and Chante Black get easy put-back baskets," forward Jade Perry said. "We were watching [Duke] film yesterday in the locker room. We couldn't get over it. Not how bad we were, but we just weren't what we are now. We're a much more confident team."

The last time Maryland traveled to Durham, N.C., the Terrapins were unfazed by the Cameron Crazies. They came within four points of knocking off Duke on its home court. Now riding an eight-game winning streak, they appear poised to end their streak of futility against the Blue Devils. But first they must overcome the mental block they have against Duke.

"Sometimes I think we get ourselves a little too hyped for Duke, and we play a little bit into the name on the front of their jerseys," Harper said. "I think with North Carolina we just played, and if we can do that versus Duke, that will give us a better chance of winning the game."

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# Coleman steadily maturing

## Freshman forward still working on defense

By Andrew Zuckerman
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During the Terrapin women's basketball team's final practice before leaving for Durham, N.C., freshman Marissa Coleman struggled and lost a bit of confidence. Assistant coach Jeff Walz and head coach Brenda Frese took turns trying to help Coleman out.

"We need you to score to beat Duke," Walz passionately told Coleman. "We can't win without you. This is where you need to step up."

Added Frese, "I need you to go into [tonight's] game with confidence. We can't have you down when we get there. You need to go into this game high with confidence."

After the Terps lost to Duke earlier this season at Comcast Center, Blue Devils' star senior forward Monique Currie was asked about Coleman's defense.

"I mean, I've had a lot better defenders on me," said Currie, who finished with 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting. "She's only a freshman and has a long way to go."

Also in that game, Coleman was held to just nine points on 3-of-6 shooting. She was visibly frustrated throughout the game. At one point, she was substituted out of the game, where she sat on the bench with her head down, drawing Frese over to try lift her confidence.

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Freshman Marissa Coleman draws the tough assignment of Monique Currie.

Coleman's youth and inexperience have showed at points this season, but more times than not she has excelled in big-game situations when the Terps needed her to.

In Thursday's 98-95 overtime upset over top-ranked North Carolina, she shot 9-for-15 and netted 23 points. Her acrobatic, off-balanced 3-pointer in overtime provided the Terps with a five-point lead and what junior guard Shay Doron called a "dagger."

And since the 86-68 loss to Duke (the Terps' second ACC game of the year), Coleman has gained more experience of what conference play is like. But it didn't stop her from agreeing with Currie's assessment.

"I do have a long ways to go as a defender," Coleman said. "That's what my biggest struggle is right now. So I don't disagree with her comments."

Coleman may have agreed with Currie's comments, but many of her teammates felt since the game, Coleman has made major strides on the defensive end.

And as far as defending Currie, a Midseason Wooden Award candidate, it's more about limiting her points.

"It's not really that you're going to shut her down," sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman said. "She's an excellent player so you know that she's going to get hers. It's just containing her and not letting her get off and get 30 points. Of course she's going to score — she's an excellent offensive player."

Coleman may still need to polish her defensive abilities, but she has certainly peaked on the other end of the court. She averages 15.0 points per game and is shooting 53.9 percent from the field, an impressive number considering most of her shots come from a distance. Coleman has been selected as ACC Rookie of the Week four times this season.

And if she plays with the confidence she has often showed this season, like she did against North Carolina, the Terps' chances are as good as any of knocking off Duke, too.

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# Women try to keep the upsets coming

## Much has changed since last meeting versus Duke

By Andrew Zuckerman
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Since its magical and stunning win last Thursday, the Terrapin women's basketball team has experienced something it never has before — the national spotlight.

Highlights of the 98-95 overtime win against top-ranked North Carolina have been shown on *SportsCenter*. It was even the lead highlight reel on ESPN's *College GameNight*. The game highlights were shown during a time-out at Saturday's men's game, and the video of sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman's desperation 3-pointer to send the game into overtime is on the Internet.

And when the Terps arrived back in College Park in the early hours of the morning, the pep band was there to welcome them home with some tunes.

"It's exciting to finally have the team out there, recognized on a national level," Newman said. "Maryland hasn't been recognized on the national level in a long time, so it's good they were able to get the clips."

The Terps spent the night of the upset celebrating — especially in the locker room and on the plane ride home.

"The plane ride back, that's all we did," junior guard Shay Doron said. "All of us were huddled around one computer watching [film of the game]. It was great."

But the next morning it was back to work for the Terps, who realized they had to prepare for their next opponent.

The goal was to take a step back into reality. With the high of such a dramatic win comes the job of taking that emotion and getting it to balance out.

"I think right now the high has kind of died down," Doron said. "That was a huge win for us and this program and its history, but bottom line is, it was an ACC win."

"It's over now," added Newman. "That night and the next morning, of course, it was a great feeling. But now we just have to take it as a win and just move on and know that we've got a big task ahead of us."

The big task that lies ahead is Duke, an ACC monster that has bullied the Terps in recent years. The Blue Devils have beaten the Terps 13 consecutive times, including a 86-68 blowout win against the Terps on Jan. 8 at Comcast Center.

The Terps' (22-2, 9-1 ACC) upset over the Tar Heels will most likely create a top-five matchup tonight against Duke (22-1, 9-1) at Cameron Indoor Stadium in a nationally televised game.

At time of press, the Terps were ranked No. 6, but will probably jump at least two spots. The No. 2-ranked Blue Devils will likely take over North Carolina's top ranking.

And there is also the always influential Duke crowd: notably the Cameron Crazies, to deal with. Twice they have sold out the arena this year — against then top-five ranked teams Tennessee and North Carolina — and tonight probably will not be much different.

"We know it's going to be even a tougher home court [to play at]," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "But it's one that we welcome and one that we're looking forward to."

Since the loss to the Blue Devils, the Terps have made some changes to their lineup. With the health of point guard Kristi Toliver no longer an issue, she has started again, allowing Doron to move back to shooting guard.

It could be critical for the Terps in order to upset another top opponent. In her career against Duke, Doron has averaged 13.8 points per game and shot just 34.1 percent. In the 11 games Toliver has started, Doron has averaged 18.2 points per game. But in the 13 games Doron has started as the point guard, she has averaged 13.2.

The other change the Terps have made since the last game against Duke is the addition of sophomore forward Laura Harper to the starting lineup. It has given the Terps two tall bodies down low, something crucial to beating Duke.

"The nice thing is, after watching that film, we're a different team," Frese said. "With our rotation, we've got a strong and healthy Kristi Toliver, which makes all the difference in the world for us. We are a completely different-looking team than we were the second game of the [ACC] season."

# Women create mess atop conference standings

## Terps ranked in top-five for first time since Jan. 12, 1993

By Andrew Zuckerman
*Senior staff writer*

Five days, two trips to the state of North Carolina, two hostile environments and two top-ranked teams.

It's been a hectic week for the Terrapin women's basketball team — one that started with jubilation and faded with sheer disappointment. And now, looking back, the positives far outweigh the negatives for the Terps.

The trip began last Thursday with a dramatic 98-95 overtime victory at North Carolina in which sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman heaved a 30-foot prayer at the end of regulation to tie the game. It ended Monday night with a 90-80 loss to Duke in a nationally televised game. The Terps had an eight-point lead at halftime but gave up 57 second-half points, which ultimately doomed them.

Regardless, Terp coach Brenda Frese was pleased with the trip.

"We played in two of the toughest environments, not only in the conference, but in the country," Frese said. "I am really proud of the poise and confidence that we had in both games. This is going to help us.

"Our kids are disappointed. They believed that they could come in [to Duke] and compete to win this game. As long as they have that kind of hunger and can learn from it, good things will happen for this team."

Good things have been happening all season and continued before the game against Duke. Earlier in the day, the Terps moved up to No. 4 in the Associated Press poll and also received two first-place votes. It's their highest ranking since the week of Jan. 12, 1993.

The two-game span also created some chaos within the ACC standings. Duke and North Carolina are both 10-1 while the Terps are 9-2. The Blue Devils beat the Terps twice but lost to the Tar Heels, who lost to the Terps. Duke and North Carolina still have one game left against each other.

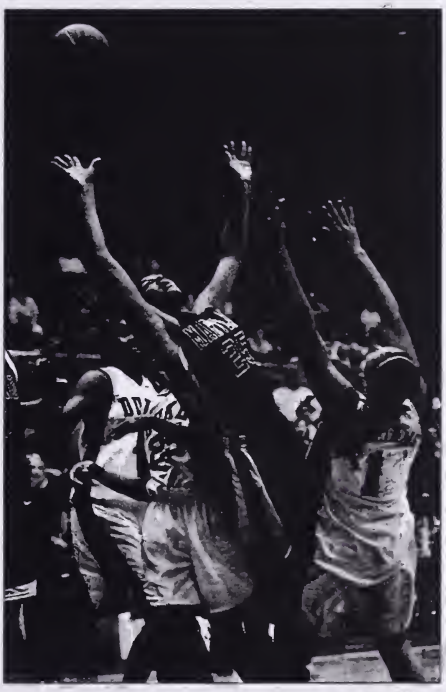
Quite a mess.

"We were laughing about that," Frese said. "You can ask every team — we kind of have Carolina's number, Carolina has Duke's number and Duke has our number."

The loss to Duke most likely eliminates the Terps from any shot at a No. 1 seed in the ACC tournament. But their victory against North Carolina virtually secured at least the No. 3 seed, barring an absolute collapse during their final three conference games.

The Terps' win over North Carolina also fended off quite a few doubters who have been questioning whether the Terps were a legitimate contender for the national championship. After spending the month of January squeaking by subpar teams, the Terps proved they could beat the elite by upsetting the Tar Heels on their home court.

"Statement game, statement game," said junior guard Shay Doron after the North Carolina win. "People have been doubting us forever. The last big game we had was Tennessee, and we choked. Now we've been through so much, and we've learned how to deal with those pressure-type situations. If we had to lose then to win in the future, then so be it."



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**Marissa Coleman and the Terps were expected to go 0-2 against North Carolina and Duke. Instead, they upset the Tar Heels before losing to the Blue Devils.**

With the ACC and NCAA tournaments right around the corner, the Terps created some buzz around the country. Along with moving up to the top-five in the rankings, the Terps also set themselves up for a chance at a No. 1 seed in the big dance.

And with February being the Terps' month of madness thus far, one can only wonder how crazy March will be.

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# UM women back on track

## No. 4 Terps rebound from Duke loss with rout; Frese calls it 'our most complete game'

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**COLLEGE PARK //** The opponent's colors weren't blue and white, the venue wasn't Cameron Indoor Stadium, and the name on the jersey wasn't Duke.

Yet that hardly seemed to matter to the No. 4 Maryland women's basketball team, which took out its frustrations from Monday's 10-point loss to the No. 1 Blue Devils by thumping No. 18 Boston College, 86-59, last night before 5,250 at Comcast Center.

The Terps (23-3, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) are enjoying their most successful season since the 1991-92 squad went 25-6. They also handed the Eagles (19-7, 6-5) their worst loss in nearly four years.

"I thought it was by far our most complete game," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese, whose team clinched no worse than the No. 3 seed and a first-round bye in the ACC tournament. "We were disappointed in our second half against Duke with our defense and rebounding. ... I thought we just did a tremendous job of coming out ready to play [last night]."

Said freshman forward Marissa Coleman: "We knew that we were going to come out and try to make a statement. We gained a lot of confidence from our last game. We just came out and tried to play hard and keep our focus throughout the game."

Any concerns of a letdown after the Terps squandered an eight-point halftime lead against Duke to drop their 14th consecutive meeting with the Blue Devils were quickly erased. Maryland opened each half with respective runs of 11-0 and 13-0, and the Terps never let their advantage slip below eight.

Leading the way was junior guard Shay Doron, who scored a game-high 22 points on 9-for-16 shooting, including 4-for-9 from three-point range.

"My shot was going in," said Doron, who scored nine points on 2-for-12 shooting vs. Duke. "Nothing was different. I shot the same shots, and I stayed confident."

Maryland's Laura Harper (left) and Crystal Langhorne team up to defend against Boston College's Kathrin Ress in the first half. The Terps ended the Eagles' seven-game winning streak.
CHRIS GARDNER [ASSOCIATED PRESS]

The Eagles, who entered with a seven-game winning streak, had been surrendering just 55.4 points a game as the conference's stingiest defense, had out-rebounded their opponents by nine per game, and hadn't allowed an opposing team to convert 50 percent of its field-goal attempts.

But Maryland shot 50.8 percent (32-for-63) from the floor and out-rebounded Boston College, 48-30. The Terps' 86 points were the most allowed by the Eagles this season.

"I think rebounding helped us a lot," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne (16 points) said of the team's output. "We had a lot of second-chance points [28-15 in Maryland's favor] and we were just pushing the ball up a lot."

The last time the Terps and Boston College met Maryland needed overtime to win, 67-64, in the conference opener for both teams on Jan. 5.

Eagles coach Cathy Inglese said the Terps squad she saw last night was not drastically different from the one she saw almost two months ago.

"You can tell that they gained some confidence with the North Carolina game," Inglese said of Maryland's 98-95 overtime upset of the then-No. 1 Tar Heels last week. "But our defense is what keeps us in games. We just got out of rhythm from the start and couldn't get back in."

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**BOSTON COLLEGE**—Queenan 3-10 3-4 10, Ress 5-10 0-0 10, Marshall 0-5 2-2 2, Dorsey 2-10 0-0 6, Parham 7-18 1-2 15, Lokitis 5-8 0-0 10, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Macchia 0-2 6-7 6. **Totals 22-64 12-15 59.**
**MARYLAND**—Harper 7-8 0-2 14, Coleman 2-7 4-4 8, Langhorne 6-8 4-5 16, Toliver 2-8 6-6 10, Doron 9-16 0-0 22, Newman 3-8 1-2 8, Carr 1-2 0-0 2, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Noirez 1-1 0-0 2, Perry 1-4 2-2 4. **Totals 32-63 17-21 86.**
**Halftime**—Maryland 42-23. **3-point goals**—BC 3-13 (Dorsey 2-6, Queenan 1-2, Parham 0-2, Lokitis 0-3), Maryland 5-17 (Doron 4-9, Newman 1-4, Coleman 0-1, Toliver 0-3). **Fouled out**—Macchia. **Rebounds**—BC 30 (Ress 10), Maryland 48 (Coleman 15). **Assists**—BC 13 (Marshall 7), Maryland 16 (Toliver 7). **Total fouls**—BC 21, Maryland 17. **A**—5,250.

# Terps play 'most complete game' of the season

By Andrew Zuckerman
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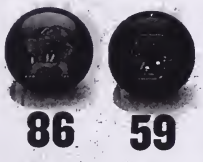


It had been exactly a month since the Terrapin women's basketball team had its way with an opponent.

There were overtimes, close finishes and buzzer beaters. But last night had none of that.

It got so ugly, Boston College was down to two timeouts with 16 minutes, 32 seconds left in the game — with the Terps holding a 32-point lead.

The No. 4-ranked Terps destroyed the No. 18-ranked Eagles 86-59 in front of 5,250 fans at Comcast Center, including the biggest student section of the year (thanks to Greek Night at the arena).

The 27-point win was the largest over a ranked opponent since Dec. 5, 1991, when the Terps beat then No. 7 Penn State on the road.

"Just a tremendous 40 minutes," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "It was by far our most complete game. It's fun to watch us when we play like this for 40 minutes."

This win was quite impressive considering the credentials Boston College brought with them. Along with being ranked in the top-20, the Eagles came into College Park as hot as any team in the league, riding a 7-game winning streak.

It didn't matter. The Terps jumped out to an 11-0 lead and cruised from there.

During the final five minutes, the Terps fielded a lineup that included three players averaging a combined 5.6 points per game. But even that group had no trouble scoring or breaking a useless Boston College full-court press.

"We knew tonight we were going to try and come out and make a statement," said freshman forward Marissa Coleman, who had arguably her best defensive game of the year.

It was that kind of night — and one the Terps needed after scratching and clawing their way through the previous eight games, including the team's loss to Duke four days ago.

But the Terps claimed their goal was not to take out their Duke frustrations on the Eagles.

"It wasn't about the Duke game. It's never only about Duke," junior guard Shay Doron said. "I know you guys find that hard to believe, but for us it's a lot bigger than that. Tonight we wanted to get better."

Like Coleman, the rest of the Terps showed up on the defensive end of the court. Boston College's 59 points were the fewest allowed since Jan. 16. The Terps held the Eagles to 34.4 percent shooting, out-rebounded them 48-30 and recorded seven blocks.

Coleman had a career-high 15 rebounds and sophomore forward Laura Harper added 10 boards for the Terps, who seemed to spend more time grabbing Boston College bricks than students spent cheering for their respective fraternities and sororities.

"After the Duke game, I think a big emphasis was on rebounding," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said, referring to Monday's loss when the Terps were out-rebounded 44-35. "As you can see, Marissa did a great job on the boards as did Laura Harper. A lot of our players did tonight."

Doron was one of four Terps in double-figures. She led the way with 22 points on 9-for-16 shooting.

But when the buzzer sounded, finally ending the brutality, Doron was one of many Terp regulars on the bench, laughing it up. For once, she was able to sit back, rest and enjoy the atmosphere of the game.

Even Frese was sitting relaxed on the bench for most of the second half, not showing the same energy she usually does as she enthusiastically paces up and down the sidelines.

"It's nice to take a deep breath on the bench," Frese said with a laugh.

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**GAMETRACK**

**TEAM STATS**

| | TERPS | BC |
|---|---|---|
| Field Goal % | 59.8 | 34.4 |
| 3Pt % | 29.4 | 23.1 |
| Free Throw % | 81 | 80 |
| Rebounds | 48 | 30 |
| Assists | 16 | 13 |
| Turnovers | 19 | 16 |

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**TERPS**

| SCORING | FGM | FGA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shay Doron | 9 | 16 | 22 |
| **REBOUNDS** | **OFF** | **DEF** | **TOT** |
| Marissa Coleman | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| **ASSISTS** | | **TO** | **AST** |
| Kristi Toliver | | 2 | 4 |

**BC**

| SCORING | FGM | FGA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aja Parham | 7 | 18 | 15 |
| **REBOUNDS** | **OFF** | **DEF** | **TOT** |
| Kathrin Ress | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| **ASSISTS** | | **TO** | **AST** |
| Sarah Marshall | | 3 | 7 |

# Come hop on the Brendawagon

Ryan Mink
February 17, 2006

If it seems like a while since you've enjoyed watching a Terps' basketball game, it's because you're watching the wrong team.

You're missing out on the up-and-coming, up-tempo women's basketball team.

And if you're not in a fraternity or sorority, you missed a good time at Comcast Center last night.

It was the first time the band didn't play to basically itself. The first time the women's basketball players knew when the shot clock was near expiration without looking up. It was Greek, $1 hot dog/soda and free foam-finger night.

And it drew 11 screaming, sign-waving fraternities and sororities away from Route 1 and all the way over to the barrens of North Campus.

Most student fans didn't all-of-a-sudden take interest in the womens' team because of the No. 4-ranked Terps' upset of then-No. 1 North Carolina or because of the team's admirable play against No. 1 Duke on national television. Their motives at the game's start were undeniably unpure.

"We're here for the money!" one sorority girl screamed, referring to the $500 prize the loudest fraternity or sorority would take home at night's end.

So they brought signs that weren't creative because they hardly knew the team. There were no catchy player chants such as "who" for Mike Jones. Many had never been to a women's game before.

But once the winner (Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Inc.) was announced with 3:27 left and the Terps up 30 points, even the losers continued waving their signs again and chanting, "Here we go Maryland, here we go." They were there to stay.

"I like it. It's more fun than I expected," Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Inc. member Greta Ostheller said. "They're a lot more aggressive than I thought they would be."

Coach Brenda Frese has on several occasions said all the women's team needed was for fans to show up one time. They did yesterday, and they stayed even when they didn't have to. Unlike fans who left the men's Duke game early because it was unbearable to watch, the only fans who left early last night were just yawning because the women had such a huge lead.

"I figured if our men's team keeps losing, I might as well get excited about something," Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Inc. Gabe Carrera said. "This is the kind of basketball I came to Maryland to see."

The men's team lost five of its past six games and is rapidly falling out of the NCAA tournament picture. The women, by contrast, have won nine of their last 10 and are staking claim to a spot among the women's basketball powerhouses.

And still, star player Shay Doron (you should know her name by now) thanked fans after the game by tossing little basketballs into the crowd. Frese sent a mass e-mail to students asking them to come out and see "the next BIG THING." She sent out a telephone message to alumni and Terrapin Club members urging them to do the same thing. And it took a $500 bribe out of the marketing budget to get students' attention.

Assistant director of sports marketing Nick Lofaro said it was the first time the department centered its advertising efforts on drawing students. After last night's success, he said the department is already making plans to host the same event for the Terps' next home game, Jan. 23 against Clemson.

For the rest of you who weren't there last night, that's your chance to make it up to yourself.

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# Newman battles shooting slump

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For a slumping basketball shooter, sometimes all that's needed is a little confidence booster. It could be an easy layup, a few free throws or even a tough shot.

In Ashleigh Newman's case, her potential confidence booster was a dramatic, game-tying 30-foot prayer as time expired on the road against No. 1-ranked North Carolina. Before the shot, Newman had missed 29 of her past 35 shots.

It was supposed to change her struggles.

"It was crazy," said Newman, a sophomore guard on the Terrapin women's basketball team. "Just having everybody like, 'Ashleigh, we love you,' stuff like that, and to see everyone very excited for me. I was basically feeling like that was going to pull me out of the slump."

She was the talk in women's college basketball circles across the nation.

"[People] kept coming up to her and congratulating her and telling her it was an amazing shot," freshman guard/forward Marissa Coleman said. "And everybody [on the team] had their away messages up talking about how Ashleigh was their hero. We were disappointed that she didn't make SportsCenter's Top 10."

But instead of erasing her struggles, that shot and its aftermath did not change much. Newman is 3-for-14 in the three games played since the North Carolina miracle.

"I would have thought that shot would have propelled her to shoot the ball even better," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "It's ironic, though. It's had the opposite effect."

Newman, a role player who usually is able to drill an open shot, hasn't scored double digits in her past nine games after doing so in 12 of the team's first 18 games. Less attractive is that she's only averaging 3.2 points per game over those nine contests despite averaging 24.9 minutes per game.

It's not Newman's job to lead the team in scoring, but she had been able to provide the Terps with a key outside shooter.

Since a 5-for-9 performance on Jan. 20 against Virginia, Newman is just 10-for-50 — an abysmal 20 percent. And despite doing as much as she can to work out of the slump, nothing seems to be going right.

"It's frustrating because [shots] are not falling," Newman said. "I stay after practice and shoot and they're falling, and then they don't fall in the game. It gets frustrating, but I just have to keep my head up and know that my teammates are still there for me. They still have my back and are still going to pass me the ball and want me to shoot."

Unlike Newman's game-tying heave at North Carolina, some of her recent shots have not had a prayer — there have been air balls, backboard-clankers and ugly bricks.

"The two years I've been here, I've never had to deal with a shooting slump," she said. "It's frustrating regardless of any type of miss it is. It's a miss."

Newman's scoring average has dropped, as well as her minutes played, but it hasn't kept her from doing the dirty work required from a role player.

Despite her shooting slump, Newman has still kept her head in games. The continuous misses don't take away from the hustle plays Newman makes — her 40 offensive rebounds rank second among guards and her 34 steals are second on the team. Nor does it stop her from guarding an opposing team's top guard.

And even as Newman's teammates have noticed her four-week struggles, they are remaining confident.

"I know how hard she works," junior guard Shay Doron said. "I've been struggling this year as well, and you just need to keep your head up and know it's going to go in. She's hit a bunch of shots in practice, and it starts with practice. She's gotta get her confidence back slowly but surely. And we have confidence in her — she knows that."

An obvious question still lingers: Since the slump has gone on for quite some time, has the problem turned into strictly a mental thing at this point?

Newman said no, but Frese thought otherwise.

"Absolutely," Frese said. "I think a large majority with shooters is when you miss, you overanalyze."

At this point, it might just be up to Newman to find her shot again. She can watch all the film she wants, but her teammates feel she will eventually find the mid-range jumper, as well as her 3-point shot, that led the team last year.

"She'll be back," Coleman said. "I'm not worried."

Even when the slump ends, Newman will still have that amazing shot at North Carolina to look back on — something she'll remember for much longer than this slump.

"I wouldn't give that back for anything," she said.

Not even for the current drought.

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Sophomore Ashleigh Newman, left, has missed 29 of her past 35 shots and has seen less ti

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# Langhorne hits books

## Sophomore is quickest to 1,000 points as Maryland women leave Clemson lagging

**MARYLAND 89**
**CLEMSON 63**

BY EDWARD LEE
[SUN REPORTER]

COLLEGE PARK // Crystal Langhorne looked up at the giant scoreboard above the court at Comcast Center and was shocked to see her face plastered on the video screen.

The reason why was even more stunning. In the midst of the No. 4 Maryland women's basketball team's 89-63 thrashing of Clemson, the sophomore center had scored 1,000 career points quicker than anyone in the program's history.

"[Sophomore forward] Jade [Perry] was like, 'Congratulations!' and I was like, 'What are you talking about?' " Langhorne recalled. "I didn't know."

With 12:56 left in the first half, Langhorne's layup off a pass from sophomore forward Laura Harper helped Langhorne reach 1,000 career points in 60 games. That pace shattered the previous record of 64 games set by teammate Shay Doron earlier this season.

Terps coach Brenda Frese said she deliberately withheld the information from Langhorne.

"I never want to tell a player when they're getting close to anything because sometimes they start pressing and start thinking about it," Frese said. "I wanted it to be a nice surprise. Surprises are good."

Langhorne, who recorded her 23rd double double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds and also had five assists, was nonchalant about her accomplishment.

"That really doesn't matter," said Langhorne, who received a commemorative basketball and was applauded after the game by many of the 4,954 who stayed. "We're winning games right now and we're fourth in the nation. That's what concerns me."

Her achievement punctuated Maryland's 25th overall victory in 28 games and 12th win in 14 Atlantic Coast Conference games.

The Terps' league victories are the most since the 1991-92 season, and the team's second-place finish in the conference is the program's best since the 1992-93 campaign.

They also set a school record with their 14th win at home.

Maryland, which locked up a seed no worse than third and a first-round bye in the ACC tournament, scheduled for next weekend, could grab the No. 2 seed if Duke (25-1 overall and 12-1 in the league) defeats North Carolina (25-1, 12-1) tomorrow afternoon in Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Terps put away Clemson (8-19, 2-11) early last night. Maryland opened the game with 11 unanswered points, and, after the Tigers trimmed the score to 29-22, the Terps finished the first half with a 15-7 run, never letting the their lead slip below 10 in the second period.

Every player on the Maryland team scored at least one point, with freshman forward Marissa Coleman leading the way with 20 on seven-for-14 shooting, including connecting on her first five three-point attempts in the first half.

"I was just getting a lot of open looks, and my shots were falling," she said. "I honestly didn't think all of them were going to go in, but I just kept shooting."

Clemson coach Cristy McKinney criticized her team's defense, particularly against Coleman. "We're just such an unaware basketball team," said McKinney, whose Tigers have lost nine straight.

"We knew she was a good three-point shooter, and we just weren't aware of her. To not be aware of a player as good as her is scary."

# Langhorne Hits 1,000, Terps Roll

By Kathy Orton
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Crystal Langhorne's points came in typical fashion for her. First a layup, then a put-back of her own miss. After she was fouled on the put-back and made her free throw, Langhorne was one point shy of 1,000 points for her career. She reached the milestone on Maryland's next possession, a little more than seven minutes into the game.

Langhorne became the fastest player in team history to reach 1,000 points, scoring 16 and grabbing 10 rebounds in the No. 4 Terrapins' 89-63 victory over Clemson last night before 4,954 at Comcast Center. The Terps started pretty fast themselves against the Tigers, scoring the game's first 11 points and never looking back.

By reaching 1,010 points in her 60th game, Langhorne surpassed teammate Shay Doron's record of 64 games set earlier this season. Langhorne also tied a career high with five assists.

Marissa Coleman (St. John's), the five-time ACC rookie of the week, made her first five three-point shots, scoring 19 of her 20 points in the first half to lead the Terrapins (25-3, 12-2 ACC), who closed out their conference schedule with their most victories since 1992. They will finish tied for second place with either Duke or North Carolina, their best ACC finish since 1993.

"I'm very proud of where we are at," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "To finish the ACC 12-2 just says a lot about this team, and to be able to go through the wars of the best conference in the country."

Maryland will be either the No. 2 or 3 seed in the upcoming ACC tournament, depending on the outcome of tomorrow's North Carolina-Duke game. If the Tar Heels win, the Terrapins will be the No. 3 seed. If Duke wins, they will be the No. 2 seed. The tournament begins Thursday in Greensboro, N.C.

It didn't take long for Langhorne to surpass 1,000 points. Needing only six entering the game, she stood at 999 after her three-point play with 13 minutes 26 seconds to play in the first half. On Maryland's next possession, Laura Harper found Langhorne alone underneath the basket and threw her the ball. Langhorne made the layup for her 1,001st point.

When she came to the bench after the next timeout, Langhorne was surprised by the announcement of her accomplishment.

"When they said it, I was like, 'What?' " Langhorne said. "Jade [Perry] was like 'Congratulations.' I said, 'What are you talking about?' I didn't know."

Frese purposefully kept the information from Langhorne.

"I never want to tell a player when they are getting close to anything because then I think then sometimes you press too much and mentally start thinking about it," Frese said. "I wanted it to be a nice surprise. Surprises are good."

Maryland was rarely tested against Clemson (8-19, 2-11). The Tigers had lost eight in a row coming into the game and were tied for last place in the league standings. By the time Coleman hit her fifth three-

pointer of the game with 6:17 remaining until halftime, the Terrapins had built a 40-22 lead.

With the game well in hand, Frese had a chance to rest her starters for long stretches. Reserve Aurelie Noirez played 22 minutes and finished with eight points and 10 rebounds.

· *VIRGINIA 57, GEORGIA TECH 51:* The Cavaliers (16-10, 4-9) won their third straight game as they narrowly escaped the visiting Yellow Jackets (13-13, 2-11), who fell into a tie for last place in the ACC after losing for the sixth time in a row.

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# Langhorne quickest Terp to ever reach 1,000 points

By Andrew Zuckerman
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Time after time, Crystal Langhorne puts up staggering numbers, dominates the post and racks up weekly awards while establishing herself as one of the country's premier players.

Last night, Langhorne officially established herself as one of the best Terps to ever wear a uniform — as if it weren't already obvious.

The sophomore forward/center became the quickest Terp to score 1,000 career points, needing just 60 games. Teammate Shay Doron was previously deemed the quickest to reach that mark in the Terps' first home game this season.

But Doron is in her junior season, which makes Langhorne's feat all the more impressive.

"It couldn't happen to a better, more classier person," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "And it says a lot for this team and this program to have two players already this season break 1,000."

The actual contest, an 89-63 Terp win over Clemson, was somewhat of an afterthought to Langhorne, who deflected any personal acknowledgment after the game.

"That really doesn't matter," Langhorne said. "We're winning games right now, we're fourth in the nation and we're just doing really well."

After the win, Langhorne was presented with a commemorative game ball. She said she was unaware of the record heading into the game.

But after Langhorne's sixth point of the night, the achievement was announced to the 4,95[illegible] in attendance at Comcast Center during an ensuing timeout.

"I didn't know at all," Langhorne said. "When they said it, I was like, 'What?' and Jade [Perry] was just like, 'Congratulations!' and I was just like 'What are you talking about?' So I didn't know."

Frese said she purposely did not inform Langhorne of the milestone that was so close.

"I never want to tell a player when they're getting close to anything," Frese said. "I think then sometimes you press too much and mentally think about it. I wanted it to be a nice surprise. Surprises are good."

Langhorne finished with 16 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in just 20 minutes. The double-double is her ACC-leading 12th of the season and her ACC career double-doubles are the most of any active ACC player.

As far as the game was concerned, the No. 4-ranked Terps (25-3, 12-2 ACC) were never threatened by Clemson (9-20, 2-11). After scoring the game's first 11 points, the Terps took a 15-point lead into halftime, largely because of freshman Marissa Coleman, and cruised in the final 20 minutes.

Coleman scored a game-high 20 points and shot 4[illegible] during a 19-point first half.

She hit seven of 10 shots, including five of six from behind the arc where Coleman made the Tigers look foolish for leaving her so open. The only thing that seemed to be able to stop Coleman was when she spent a brief stint on the bench resting.

"Often times I pass up my open looks," Coleman said. "[Assistant] coach [Jeff] Walz always gets on me, so today I was just ... letting them fly. I was just feelin' it today."

Clemson coach Cristy McKinney criticized her team for leaving Coleman open on so many occasions.

"We're such an unaware basketball team," McKinney said. "We know she can shoot it. You look at her stats and she shoots the three great. We just weren't aware of her, and to not be aware of a player that good is a little scary."

Because of the blowout and foul trouble, Coleman didn't see as many minutes in the second half. But the Terps' role players picked up right where Coleman left off.

Perry, who started in place of an ill Laura Harper, and reserve Aurelie Noirez, both centers, filled in admirably. Perry scored 14 points and Noirez had her most productive game of the season. She scored eight points and pulled down 10 rebounds in 22 minutes.

But even Coleman, Perry and Noirez combined couldn't overshadow Langhorne's night.

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**Sophomore Crystal Langhorne became the second Terp to reach the 1,000-point plateau this season. Junior Shay Doron was previously the quickest to reach it**

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# Terps end on high note

## Victory lifts win total to 26, most ever by UM women's team in regular season

**MARYLAND 89**
**NORTHERN COLORADO 53**

BY EDWARD LEE
[SUN REPORTER]

**COLLEGE PARK** // With 11 20-win seasons since 1971 and an Atlantic Coast Conference-best eight tournament championships, the Maryland women's basketball program is no stranger to success.

But this season's Terps have set a new standard in the program with a 26-victory regular season that was capped by yesterday's 89-53 demolition of Northern Colorado before 5,914 at Comcast Center.

No. 4 Maryland's 26-3 regular-season record is its best since the 1988-89 team went 23-2.

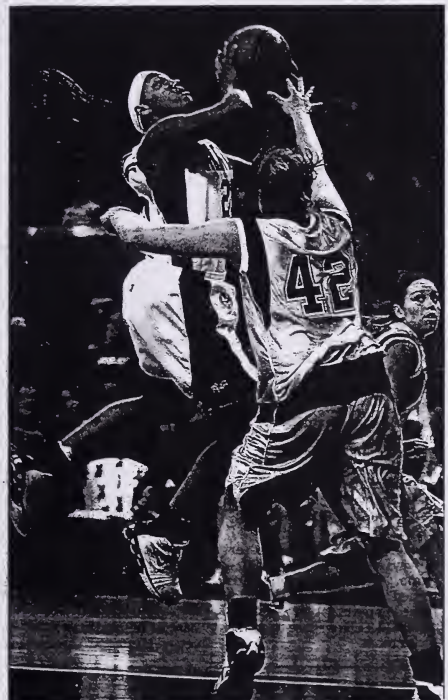
"Just extremely proud of the team and what they've been able to accomplish," coach Brenda Frese said.

"We're extremely excited about going into the ACC Tournament and the NCAAs with everybody playing their best and playing with confidence and building on this momentum that we've had here."

Said junior guard Shay Doron (13 points and four assists): "We feel proud. We worked really hard."

Maryland, which collected a school-record 15th victory at home, now prepares to travel to the ACC Tournament in Greensboro, N.C., where the Terps — as the No. 3 seed — earned a first-round bye and will play the winner of No. 6 seed Miami and No. 11 seed Georgia Tech on Friday at 9:30 p.m.

Yesterday's opponent wasn't an ACC rival, but Northern Colorado wasn't exactly a pushover. Although the Bears have lost six of their past seven contests to fall to 13-15, they scared Maryland last year when they connected on 16 three-pointers before fading at the end and losing, 87-79.



Marissa Coleman shoots over Northern Colorado's Dani Veal in Maryland's final regular season game, a school-record 15th win at home.
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After Northern Colorado freshman guard Jabrenta Hubbard drove the lane and sank a lay-up for two of her game-high 18 points to give the Bears an 8-7 lead almost five minutes into the first half, the Terps went on a 23-6 run to regain the advantage.

Maryland enjoyed a 49-28 lead at halftime, and Northern Colorado never got closer than 24 points in the second half.

"We played with a lot of energy," Frese said. "We really worked and tried to get better."

While freshman point guard Kristi Toliver led all Terps with 17 points, the presence of sophomores Crystal Langhorne and Laura Harper in the post proved to be too much for the Bears.

Langhorne recorded 11 of her 16 points in the first half, while Harper scored 10 of her 14 points in the same period. The Terps outscored the Bears 42-22 in the paint.

"They're just too big and strong for us, especially inside," Northern Colorado coach Ron Vlasin said. "We had to give up something. We had to back up and hang on Langhorne and Harper inside, and they shot well from the outside.

• **NOTES** // On a day designated to honor the team's seniors, coach **Brenda Frese** started forwards **Charmaine Carr** and **Angel Ross** in place of **Laura Harper** and **Marissa Coleman**. Carr posted four points, six rebounds, two steals and a block, and Ross finished with one point, three rebounds and a block. ... Doron is one free throw away from taking sole possesion of the career free-throw record at Maryland. Doron and **Deedee Warley** are tied with 386 free throws.

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**NORTHERN COLORADO**—Barbour 2-11 1-2 7, Hagen 5-11 2-3 13, Cox 1-2 2-2 5, Fosdick 2-6 0-0 5, Hubbard 7-17 2-2 18, Mcgrath 1-1 0-0 3, Martinson 0-0 0-0 0, Dillon 0-2 0-0 0, Christopherson 0-0 0-0 0, Drangmeister 0-1 0-0 0, McCarroll 1-6 0-0 2, Veal 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 19-57 7-9 53**.
**MARYLAND**—Carr 2-6 0-0 4, Ross 0-1 1-2 1, Langhorne 6-7 4-4 16, Toliver 7-11 0-0 17, Doron 5-11 0-0 13, Harper 5-7 4-6 14, Newman 2-12 0-0 6, Coleman 2-8 1-1 6, Noirez 3-8 2-2 8, Perry 2-6 0-0 4. **Totals 34-77 12-15 89**.
**Halftime**—Maryland 49-28. **3-point goals**—N. Colorado 8-29 (Hubbard 2-6, Barbour 2-8, Mcgrath 1-1, Cox 1-2, Hagen 1-3, Fosdick 1-4, Drangmeister 0-1, Dillon 0-2, McCarroll 0-2), Maryland 9-26 (Doron 3-6, Toliver 3-7, Newman 2-7, Coleman 1-5, Carr 0-1). **Fouled out**—None. **Rebounds**—N. Colorado 35 (Barbour 10), Maryland 50 (Coleman 10). **Assists**—N. Colorado 12 (Hubbard, McCarroll 3), Maryland 21 (Coleman 7). **Total fouls**—N. Colorado 14, Maryland 14. **A**—5,914.

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# Maryland's Coleman Named Top ACC Rookie

*By Kathy Orton*
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Marissa Coleman wondered if she was in trouble when the Maryland coaching staff called her into its offices before practice yesterday. Instead, they had some good news for her.

Coleman, a 6-foot-1 freshman guard, was selected the ACC rookie of the year, receiving 61 of the 70 votes by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association. In what is becoming a tradition at Maryland, this was the second year in a row that the Terrapins won the award. Crystal Langhorne was honored last year.

"I'm happy, especially seeing how Crystal got it last year," Coleman said. "To keep it at Maryland means a lot. It feels really great to be recognized, especially in this conference where there's a lot of great freshmen."

Coleman, the 2005 All-Met Player of the Year from St. John's, leads ACC freshmen in rebounds per game (7.5), blocks per game (1.5), shooting percentage (53.2) and three-point percentage (50.6). Her three-point percentage is best in the league. She finished second among freshmen in scoring (14.6 points per game). One of Coleman's best games this season came at North Carolina, where she scored a career-high 23 points to help Maryland

COLEMAN (Gail Burton - AP)

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upset the No. 1 Tar Heels.

"I credit my teammates and my coaches for having confidence in me and letting me know that if I make a mistake they are not going to get down on me and for pushing me every day in practice and always being there for me," Coleman said.


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Coleman's award caps what already has been a rewarding week for Maryland. The Terrapins placed three players -- Langhorne, Coleman and Shay Doron -- on the all-ACC teams, and two, Coleman and Kristi Toliver, on the all-freshman team.

"All those individual awards don't happen unless you have a great team to be able to surround those individual players with," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "I think it speaks volumes of the talent that has come in here to Maryland and what they've been able to do."


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# Coleman completes her game

## Freshman improves her once shaky defense

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Quite often this season, freshman Marissa Coleman has walked into a post-game press conference after a game in which she recorded a double-double. Reporters want to know how she was able to score so easily or hit five 3-pointers. But almost all the time, Coleman talks about something else.

Her defense. Or the lack thereof. She'll discuss how her offensive game was there, but also how she was very disappointed with her defensive effort.

All year, Coleman and the Terrapin women's basketball team's coaching staff have been echoing the same sentiments: she needs to improve on the defensive end.

And finally, after nearly an entire season, Coleman and her coaches are starting to feel she's following through on her words.

"I think she understands that she wants to be a great player," assistant coach Jeff Walz said. "In order to be a great player, she's already doing things on the offensive end as a freshman that you wouldn't expect. So where she has to make her game a complete all-around game is to improve some things on the defensive end of the floor."

Coleman was named the ACC Rookie of the Year yesterday. It's the second straight year a Terp received the award; Crystal Langhorne won it last year.

When asked about the award, Coleman spoke as if she was accepting an Oscar.

"It's great just to be recognized as the top rookie in such a top conference," Coleman said. "I credit my teammates and my coaches more than anything. Without them, I wouldn't be put in the position to win that award."

But when the 6-foot-1-inch Coleman is asked about her defense, she doesn't go into that press-release type of speech mode; instead, she gets personal.

"It's just something that I've got to work on," she said, with the smile that had been on her face for about 10 minutes suddenly fading away. "Coach [Brenda Frese] tells me all the time that's the biggest thing for incoming freshman — working on the defensive end. She said don't get discouraged, it's just something I got to learn. She tells me every day that it's gotten better and it's getting better."

Frese is the nice one. Walz, on the other hand, gets on Coleman's case daily.

Never afraid of holding anything back, Walz lets loose on Coleman, at times unlike he does to any other Terp — at practice, during games and on the bench. He knows the potential Coleman has — she has drawn comparisons to Duke superstars Alena Beard and Monique Currie.

"I've been working hard to push her to be an all-around player and bring as much energy to the defensive end of the court as she does on the offensive end," Walz said.

So when Walz verbally attacks Coleman, each of them knows he's just trying to help the freshman learn.

"This is his quote," Coleman said. "'You know I'm just getting on you 'cause I love you girl.' That's his famous quote. He tells me all the time I can be a great player, I can be the greatest player at Maryland and in the country.

"He's not going to be satisfied unless he helps me get to that level. I don't get down or anything when he's on my case. I know he's just trying to help me get to the level where I want to be and where he thinks I can be."

The Cheltenham native is shooting 53.2 percent from the field, 50.6 percent from 3-point range and 81.9 percent from the free-throw line. She averages 14.6 points per game, 7.5 rebounds per game and 3.1 assists per game.

Asked if Coleman has exceeded her expectations, Frese left no doubt in her tone.

"Absolutely," she said. "She plays four positions for us on the court. She backs up Kristi Toliver at the point; she really gives a lot of matchup problems in terms of her size, being 6-foot-1; can score, can rebound and can now defend. So she's just really the full player."

Coleman set high expectations before she ever stepped into Comcast Center. She joined Langhorne on the FIBA U-19 USA Basketball team over this past summer — her second year playing on the team. Coleman didn't start, nor did she see as many minutes as others, but it didn't stop her from learning what she was getting herself into at the college level.

"Her game has really grown so much," said Gail Goestenkors, coach of Duke as well as the U-19 team Coleman played on. "She's one of the most versatile players I think that I've ever had the privilege to coach. She can hit the three, she can penetrate and she can post up."

Goestenkors, like many others, as evidenced in Coleman's five-time rookie of the week status and all-ACC second team nomination, knows Coleman's game will continue to elevate.

And to Goestenkors, that's just scary.

"I just think she's an unbelievable talent and she just continues to get better and better," she said. "She's going to be exciting to watch over the next three years — probably going to cause the rest of us a lot of headaches."

And if Coleman can polish her defensive game to the caliber she wants it to be, she won't be giving anyone just headaches. They'll be migraines."

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# Proving they're a No. 1

*Women seek a No. 1 seed in NCAA tourney starting tonight*

By Andrew Zuckerman
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All season long, the Terrapin women's basketball team has made statements.

The Terps made a statement in the beginning of the year at the Virgin Islands. They made a statement in the middle of the year at Chapel Hill. Now, there's yet another one lined up, this time at the end of the year, beginning tonight in Greensboro, N.C., at the ACC tournament.

The No. 3-ranked Terps are out to prove they're worthy of a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"We just need to prove it with the way we play," junior guard Shay Doron said. "People are going to think whatever they want. Just like they thought we had no chance to beat North Carolina, and we did. It's the same thing — people have that mentality where they don't believe in us and we just have to go out and prove it."

Here's what is thought to be known heading into tonight:

No. 1-ranked North Carolina, No. 2-ranked Duke and No. 3-ranked LSU are all virtual locks for top seeds in the NCAA tournament. This means the fourth and final top seed is up for grabs.

Right now the Terps would probably be considered frontrunners, but that could very easily change. Should the Terps lose before or in the semifinals (a game that would most likely involve Duke), their hopes for a No. 1 seed may take a turn for the worse — especially if one of the lower-ranked teams wins its conference tournament.

"We just want to go out, compete, and that's the only thing we can control," Terp coach Brenda Frese said. "The rest is going to be up to the selection committee."

If the Terps can make it to the finals of the ACC tournament, it would be hard to envision them not getting a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

With that said, the Terps still have doubters. Some claim the Terps have not played a strong enough non-conference schedule to garner a top seed and others claim any conference should not have three teams with a No. 1 seed. And some think the Terps just aren't as good as other teams in the race for the top seed, such as Rutgers and Ohio State.

"A lot of people don't like us," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said. "We see that a lot.

We're not going to be worried about it. We're just going to keep playing and hopefully we get a good seed."

The Terps' chances could hinge on what happens in the SEC tournament. If Tennessee falls short of winning a conference title, then the Terps will keep the spot. But if the Lady Vols win their tournament, they would probably garner the final top seed.

"We think we deserve the No. 1 [seed]," Doron said. "I don't really see how the top four teams wouldn't get the top bids. As far as we're concerned, we think we deserve it, but hopefully we can make a statement in the ACC tournament and guarantee that spot."

As far as tonight's ACC tournament goes, the No. 3-seeded Terps will face No. 11-seeded Georgia Tech who upset No. 6-seeded Miami last night.

The Terps beat the Yellow Jackets at home during the regular season, but Georgia Tech kept the game close, losing only by only eight points. Georgia Tech did so much as to out-rebound the Terps, which is something just as rare as losing has been for the Terps.

But it's important to note that the Yellow Jackets played the Terps when freshman point guard Kristi Toliver was just returning from injury. Since she has returned to being fully healthy, the Terps (26-3, 12-2 ACC) have played like a completely different team.

"It's one and done so we're definitely going to come out with a lot of energy," Toliver said. "And I feel good about it. Whoever we match up with I feel like we're the better team anyway, so as long as we play our tempo, our game, we should be fine."

Should the favored Terps win tonight, that well-known team the Terps can't seem to beat will most likely be up next. Duke crushed the Terps by 30 points in the semifinals of last year's ACC tournament and has won 14 straight games in the series.

But there would be quite a bit more on the line in this year's semifinals — a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"When you're talking about your seeding, a one versus a two seed, it sets your bracket up nicer come NCAA tournament time," Frese said.

And when asked what she thought the Terps needed to do to get the No. 1 seed, Frese laid it out on the line quite simply.

"Win."

# Playing to Another Strength

Doron, Always a Scorer, Emerges as a Leader This Season for 4th-Ranked Maryland

By Kathy Orton
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Ask anyone at Maryland when Shay Doron's leadership was most evident this season, and they all point to the team's victory at No. 1 North Carolina. The Terrapins trailed the Tar Heels by 14 points in the second half, and the outcome looked grim to everyone but Doron.

During timeouts, the junior guard implored her teammates not to hang their heads. She told them it didn't matter that they were losing because they were going to come back. And they did. Maryland rallied to send the game into overtime and won when Doron blocked Ivory Latta's three-point attempt as time expired.

"She really sparked our team to come back in that game," sophomore forward Crystal Langhorne said. "Her eyes were like, 'We can come back.' "

Since arriving on campus in 2003, Doron has played a significant role in the resurgence of No. 4 Maryland (26-3, 12-2 ACC). Doron has stuffed the stat sheets with gaudy numbers and imprinted her name several times in the team's record book. But for all her contributions, Doron wasn't comfortable asserting herself vocally. Instead, she deferred to older players and led more by example.

"She was the biggest voice in that Carolina game," said Maryland Coach Brenda Frese, whose team opens ACC tournament play tonight against Georgia Tech . "She's now seeing that, 'Hey, this team needs me to step up not only as a player, but as a vocal leader.' I'm so proud to see the strides she's made in that area."

Doron has always been able to score a lot of points -- she averaged 16.2 points per game her first two seasons and 14.8 this year. By speaking out more this season, she also has become a leader.

It wasn't until her experience with the Israeli under-20 national team last summer that Doron came to embrace that role. Doron, who was born in Ramat Aviv and has dual citizenship, sensed from the moment she joined the Israeli team that she might have a problem. Because she was a big-time Division I player from the United States, her teammates already had formed an opinion of her.

"I knew what every girl was thinking: 'Oh my god, Shay is going to shoot every shot. She's not going to pass. She's going to be egotistical. It's going to be miserable for all of us,'" Doron said.

The team was together for only a short time, and Doron realized for the team to be successful, she would have to get them to work together.

"I had 2 1/2 weeks to win them over basically," Doron said. "I wasn't doing anything special. I was being myself, but I had to be more assertive obviously. I had to be a leader for that team, and I had to do it quickly."

Doron started by looking to pass rather than take the shot. She got her teammates to clap and cheer for one another during practices. By the end of the three weeks, they were joking and laughing together. Doron earned most valuable player honors while leading her team to a 6-0 record in the Division B

European Championship, the first international tournament title for an Israeli women's team.

After it was over, a teammate sought her out.

"One of the girls was like, 'Before you came, we were so hesitant. We really didn't know what to expect. We were scared of you. We thought you were going to be [egotistical]. I'm so glad to find out you're not,' " Doron said. "I thought that was the biggest compliment I could have gotten. It's not even a basketball compliment. It was personal. I really took that to heart."

Emboldened by what she accomplished in less than a month with her Israeli team, Doron came back to Maryland determined to fulfill the role of team leader. Whether encouraging a struggling teammate or getting the team organized on the court, Doron has found ways other than scoring to help the Terrapins, and her teammates seem to be responding.

"The key with our team is knowing how to talk to people," Doron said. "I always tell them, 'I will never judge you. Can I give you advice? Can I tell you what I went through? Of course. But will I ever judge you? No.' As a leader, you want people to know that you're not full of yourself. I'm all about the team. I think everybody who knows me knows that."

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# N.C.'s Hatchell edges Frese for women's ACC coach award

March 3, 2006

Sylvia Hatchell wanted very little credit for leading top-ranked North Carolina to its most successful regular season ever. Avoiding it now might be a bit difficult. Hatchell was named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year by the Associated Press yesterday, edging Maryland's Brenda Frese in voting by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association. Florida State's Sue Semrau was a distant third.

"I've been doing this a long time, and I've had a lot of great teams," Hatchell said. "Trust me, I know, any coach is only as good as their players. I've got great players, and I've got a great staff. They make me look good."

Hatchell received 33 votes, followed by Frese with 28. It's the second time the 54-year-old Gastonia, N.C., native has received his honor, with the previous one coming in 1997.

This year, the Tar Heels (26-1) won the regular-season ACC title to earn the top seed in the conference tournament for the second year in a row. And for the first time, they reached the top of the AP's women's basketball poll.

"People asked me all year how good this team could be, and I said all along they could be as good as they wanted to be," Hatchell said. "I really feel that way, this is a special group. They all complement each other so well, and the chemistry is great."

Hatchell is the only coach to win NCAA, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national titles and is among four active Division I coaches with 700 career victories.

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# Women top No. 2 ranked Blue Devils

*Team faces No. 1 Tar Heels tomorrow at ACC Championship*

By Andrew Zuckerman
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GREENSBORO, N.C. – As Kristi Toliver slowly walked to the free-throw line with a few seconds left, Shay Doron and Marissa Coleman came together for a huge chest bump.

Laura Harper was waving her hands up and down at the crowd, asking for noise, and coach Brenda Frese just stood on the sidelines smiling, taking it all in.

After six years and 14 losses, the Terrapin women's basketball team has finally beaten Duke.

"It's about time," Frese said. "We feel free."

The No. 4-ranked Terps will now move on to Sunday's ACC championship game against top-ranked North Carolina.

More importantly, after today's 78-70 win, the Terps will most likely capture a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"I think that speaks for itself," Frese said. "Obviously that will be left up to the selection committee. I said this going into the tournament. The biggest thing we can do is win and to put yourself into the championship game speaks volumes for this team."

The Terps were in control throughout the game until Duke went on a 16-0 run over a three minute, 57 second span to take a one-point lead with just under 10 minutes to play.

During the run, the Terps looked absolutely lost on offense. At one point, five straight possessions ended in turnovers.

"I was thinking, 'Thank goodness we had a cushion,' because we did have some breakdowns," Frese said.

But once the No. 2-ranked Blue Devils took the lead, the Terps managed to regain their composure and came right back with a 9-0 run of their own to regain the game's momentum. After that, Duke never got closer than six.

"Once we got the lead we were anxious," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "We made our run and they withstood it."

After the final buzzer sounded, sophomore Crystal Langhorne let her team know that oh-so-

long losing streak to Duke was finally over.

"I was the first one to say we had the monkey off our backs," Langhorne said. "Everybody's really happy about that."

Unlike the first two games these two teams played, which were both Duke wins, the Terps won the rebounding battle. Langhorne and Coleman each had double-doubles while Harper led the Terps (28-3) with 17 points.

Doron played just 17 minutes and took just three shots due to a deep thigh bruise. Before the game, Frese said Doron was "60 percent."

But like the Terps have done all year, they were able to win without a lot of points from Doron. Frese said afterwards that they felt too many people were focusing on a Duke-North Carolina championship game.

"We love when the media continues to hype up the Carolina schools," Frese said. "I hope [the media] continues to do it more because this team is motivated by any challenge. They definitely responded."

The players echoed their coach's sentiments after the victory. "It's never a good feeling to be overlooked. I definitely think that helped us build some confidence in this game," said Harper.

The Terps will now look to capture their first ACC title since 1989 against North Carolina. Earlier this season, the Terps beat the Tar Heels in overtime, giving them their lone loss of the season.

But win or lose tomorrow, it seems the Terps have certainly done enough to prove they're worthy of a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"I think we've opened some eyes," freshman guard Kristi Toliver said. "We don't get a lot of respect, win or lose, but hopefully this will give us a No. 1 seed."

And it's only fitting that it came against Duke, the team the Terps just could not beat.

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# Finally, women defeat Duke

## End to 14-game hex puts Terps in first ACC final since 1993

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GREENSBORO, N.C. -- In suffering a 14-game losing streak to Duke, the Maryland women's basketball team had lost to the Blue Devils in too many ways to document.

The Terps had been blown out, watched a potential game-tying three-point field goal fall short, and sat by helplessly as Duke confidently erased a huge deficit.

So when the Blue Devils dug out of a 15-point hole and took their first lead midway through the second half of yesterday's semifinal in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, Maryland could have folded.

Instead, the No. 4 Terps stayed resilient, reeled off a run of their own, and exorcised any inner demons in a 78-70 victory over No. 2 Duke before 10,019 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Four players scored in double digits for Maryland, the tournament's third seed that improved to 28-3 and will meet No. 1 North Carolina at 1 p.m. today for the championship. The top-seeded Tar Heels (28-1) pounded fifth-seeded North Carolina State (19-11), 90-69.

The Terps' path to a shot at an unprecedented ninth ACC tournament crown, and their first ACC final since 1993, was supposed to be blocked by the second-seeded Blue Devils, who had extended their 14-game winning streak against Maryland by winning two regular-season meetings this winter.

So when the final buzzer sounded and the Terps' win was sealed, it took sophomore center Crystal Langhorne just 10 seconds into the team's dance back to the locker room to scream, "We got the monkey off our back!"

"I'm just really happy about it," said Langhorne, who registered 13 points and 10 rebounds. "Everybody's really happy about the win, and I think we just played a really good game tonight."

The end of the hex that dates to Feb. 3, 2000, was so exciting that coach Brenda Frese opened her post-game comments by saying: "It's about time. Like we said in the locker room, we feel free."

Unlike the teams' two previous meetings, Maryland secured the victory with its defense. The Terps hounded Duke into shooting 35.9 percent (28 of 78) from the field - the Blue Devils' third-worst efficiency rate this season - and limited the nation's most potent offense to nearly 19 points below its season average of 88.9.

Nowhere was that more apparent than in the defensive job Maryland did against senior forward Monique Currie, who had scored a then career-high 31 points in a 90-80 Duke win on Feb. 13 in Durham.

Currie led the Blue Devils with 18 points, but connected on only six of 17 shots, including just 1-for-4

from three-point range.

"We talked about that at halftime, that it was going to come down to our defense," Frese said. "We really did a tremendous job for 40 minutes tonight."

The Terps enjoyed a 38-32 lead at halftime, which was only the fourth time this season that Duke has trailed at the midpoint. The Blue Devils trailed Maryland 41-33 in last month's contest.

The Terps opened the second half by scoring 15 of the first 21 points and owned a 53-38 advantage with 13:32 left in the period.

But Duke scored 16 unanswered points to take its first lead of the game at 54-53 with 9:35 left. During that span, the Blue Devils switched to a 1-3-1 half-court trap, forcing Maryland into four turnovers and two missed field goals in six possessions.

But the Terps weren't worried. "I didn't lose confidence or anything," said freshman forward Marissa Coleman (16 points and 13 rebounds). "We knew that they were going to go on their runs. The game is a game of runs, and we just fought back and stayed together as a team. We pulled it out."

Maryland reeled off a 12-2 run of its own, fueled by back-to-back baskets from sophomore forward Laura Harper, who posted a team-high 17 points.

Currie made two free throws to give Duke a temporary respite, but freshman point guard Kristi Toliver scored four of her 16 points to spark a 5-0 burst that forced the Blue Devils to foul in hopes of stopping the clock. The Terps converted eight of 12 free throws to seal the outcome.

"It's extremely difficult to beat a great team three times," said Duke coach Gail Goestenkors, whose program had advanced to the championship final for the past six years and lost just its second tournament contest in its past 20. "I think Maryland is one of the best teams in the country. I thought they played just a tremendous game, really, from start to finish."

For the second straight game, Maryland did not start junior guard Shay Doron, who scored just five points in 17 minutes, due to a bruised right thigh.

Doron vowed to be ready for today's championship game, saying: "The bottom line is that we can win the championship tomorrow, and I can contribute just as much tomorrow. We live to play another game."

Maryland will meet a Tar Heels squad that is still seething from a 98-95 overtime loss to the Terps back in Chapel Hill on Feb. 9. That's the only blemish on North Carolina's resume.

"It definitely gives us confidence, but at the same time, we know that they want revenge," Harper said. "So we're going to have to play an even more complete game than I think what we did at their place."

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# Terps finally topple Devils

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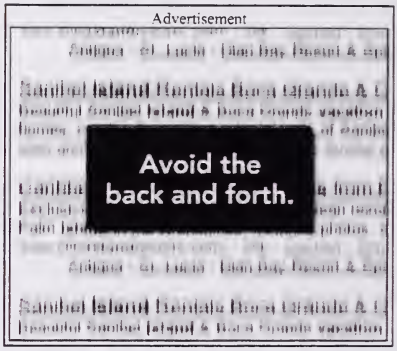


GREENSBORO, N.C. -- Moments after the Maryland women's basketball team ended a 14-game losing streak to Duke, clinched a spot in the ACC championship game for the first time in 13 years and virtually assured itself of a top seed in the NCAA tournament, Crystal Langhorne wanted to get something straightened out.

"I was the first to say in the locker room that we got the monkey off our backs," she said after fourth-ranked Maryland's 78-70 semifinal win over No. 2 Duke at Greensboro Coliseum.

Indeed, Duke had become a large gorilla for the Terrapins. But led by the inside duo of Langhorne and Laura Harper and the freshman guard combo of Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman, the mental block was overcome.

"Like we said in the locker room, we feel free," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

After leading by 15 early in the second half, Maryland found itself down a point with less than 10 minutes remaining after a 16-0 run by Duke, which gave the Blue Devils their first lead -- 54-53 with 9:35 remaining.

But Maryland scored the next nine points and never looked back.

"We competed [at Duke on Feb. 13] for 38 minutes but didn't finish the game," Frese said of the 90-80 defeat. "We talked about competing, defending and rebounding for 40 minutes today. And that's where the game was won."

Maryland (28-3) will play top-ranked North Carolina (28-1) today at 1 p.m. The Tar Heels defeated N.C. State 90-69 in the other semifinal.

North Carolina's only loss came to the Terps on Feb. 9 at Chapel Hill 98-95 in overtime.

"That game definitely gives us confidence, but at the same time, they'll want revenge, so we'll have to play an even better game than we did at their place," Harper said.

Harper (a team-high 17 points) was one of four Maryland starters in double figures. Toliver and Coleman scored 16 points apiece, and Langhorne scored 10 of her 13 points in the second half.

Second-leading scorer Shay Doron was limited to 17 minutes because of a bruised thigh sustained in practice Wednesday. She has not started either game in the tournament.

Following a ho-hum first half that saw Maryland lead for all but 2:17, the second half was a free-for-all.

Maryland started the second half with a 15-6 run to lead 53-38.

But then it was Duke's turn. During the Blue Devils' 16-0 run, the Terps had six turnovers

in seven possessions.

"I was thinking, 'Thank goodness we had a cushion,' " Frese said. "We had a light moment there where we had a lot of breakdowns. Duke was extremely aggressive defensively and took it to us at the offensive end."

But instead of folding under the pressure, Maryland flourished. Langhorne scored five points during the game-defining 9-0 run.

"It was time to feed it down low and find their weakness," Toliver said. "That's where they were struggling, so I put the ball in Lang and [Harper's] hands. And they delivered."

Toliver delivered five assists and played 39 minutes. With Doron on the sideline, Toliver and Coleman have had to take on added scoring responsibilities.

"They've done it all season long," Frese said of Toliver and Coleman. "Neither one acts like a freshman. They really play beyond their years, and they always want to take the big shot, get after it on defense and are never satisfied with their game."

Duke (26-3) was led by Monique Currie's 18 points. She torched the Terps last month for 31 points.

"It's extremely difficult to beat a great team three times, and I think Maryland is obviously one of the best teams in the country," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "They played a tremendous game from start to finish."

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# In Final, Terrapins Run Out Of Steam

**■ North Carolina 91, Maryland 80**

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GREENSBORO, N.C., March 5 — As brightly colored balloons and confetti rained down in the Greensboro Coliseum, the Maryland women's basketball players trudged off the court, their heads down, disappointment etched in their faces.

It was perhaps too much to expect to beat the top-ranked team twice in one season, especially when playing less than 24 hours after ending a 14-game losing streak to Duke. And even though the Terrapins entered their first ACC tournament final in 13 years brimming with confidence from their win over North Carolina early last month, they hadn't recovered enough emotionally or physically from their semifinal victory over the Blue Devils to knock off the defending champion.

While the 91-80 loss to the Tar Heels before 10,746 mostly powder-blue clad fans denied Maryland its ninth ACC tournament title and first since 1989, it likely did not hurt the Terrapins' chances of earning a top seed in the NCAA tournament. The Terrapins will learn their fate when the brackets are announced March 13.

North Carolina Coach Sylvia Hatchell said Maryland (28-4) deserves a No. 1 seed.

"Maryland is worthy of that," Hatchell said. "You look at their losses, one to us and [two] to Duke and then early, early they lost to Tennessee. They are a great team."

The signs of exhaustion were everywhere for Maryland. From the turnovers (19) to the fouls (24) to getting outrebounded 48-37, the Terrapins didn't have the energy to match North Carolina's athleticism and quickness. The Tar Heels (29-1) took advantage of Maryland's lethargy by beating the Terrapins to the basket for layups and getting better position for offensive rebounds. North Carolina grabbed 20 offensive rebounds and turned them into 17 points. Between the put-backs and the layups, the Tar Heels outscored Maryland in the lane 58-38. Ivory Latta, the tournament most valuable player and ACC player of the year, and Erlana Larkins each scored 26 points for North Carolina.

Maryland, which made nine three-pointers the last time these teams met, also missed all six of its three-point attempts in the first half and finished 4 of 16 for the game.

"I thought we were fatigued, but I thought both teams looked fatigued especially in the first half," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "They do go a little bit deeper [into their bench] than we're able to go. Their team speed, we really had to get back on the defensive end, and it takes a lot out of you."

Maryland also was hampered by not having two of its top players at full strength. Leading scorer Crystal Langhorne was hobbled by a hyperextended knee and finished with 12 points and seven rebounds. Langhorne and Marissa Coleman (14 points) were selected to the all-tournament first team. Shay Doron began the game on the exercise bike rather than in the starting lineup because of an injured thigh. She played only 26 minutes, scoring five points on 2-of-10 shooting.

With Langhorne and Doron slowed by injuries, the Terrapins received scoring from an unexpected source. Sophomore forward Jade Perry is known more for her defensive skills, but on this day she showcased her offensive talents. Perry, who averages 6.4 points, scored six of Maryland's first 10 points and finished with a team-high 18.

"I never wanted to win so much in my life," Perry said. "It was just a confidence booster for me, knowing that I didn't think that they could stop me in the post. Getting those easy baskets was definitely a confidence booster."

Although there was no spectacular comeback as there had been at North Carolina a month ago, Maryland continued to show remarkable resiliency. In the teams' previous meeting, the Terrapins rallied from a 14-point deficit to win 98-95 in overtime. This time, after falling behind 67-54 with 13 minutes 39 seconds left to play, Maryland used an 11-2 run to cut the Tar Heels' lead to four.

It didn't take long for North Carolina to push its lead back up to 75-67. Maryland kept coming back, though. Ashleigh Newman, who started in place of Doron and had a quiet first half, scored seven points during a Terrapins surge that pulled them to 79-76 with just over five minutes remaining. But that was as close as Maryland would come.

"It makes us hungrier," Doron said. "We just said what would you rather win, an ACC championship or a national championship? We all agreed [a national championship].

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# Energy shortage foils UM women

## No. 1 UNC stops weary Terps for ACC title

By Edward Lee
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GREENSBORO, N.C. // The grind finally got to the Maryland women's basketball team.

Seeking to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament for the first time since 1989 by knocking off the nation's top two teams on consecutive days, the No. 4 Terps ran out of gas and fell to No. 1 North Carolina, 91-80, in the final before 10,746 at the Greensboro Coliseum yesterday.

Five players scored at least 12 points for Maryland, the tournament's No. 3 seed, which was playing its third game in three days. The Terps had beaten back an upset bid from No. 11 seed Georgia Tech on Friday and knocked off No. 2 seed Duke on Saturday to reach the school's first ACC final since 1993.

But the physical and mental energy spent to get to this stage was apparently too much for the Terps (28-4), who missed out on adding to their conference-record mark of eight tournament crowns.

"All three games were pretty tough, and there was some wear and tear on our bodies," said sophomore center Crystal Langhorne, who had 12 points and seven rebounds. "But that doesn't excuse us from losing the last game."

Junior guard Shay Doron, who did not start for the third straight game due to a bruised right thigh, was equally candid, saying, "We made mental mistakes. Rebounding and putting a body on someone, that's all mental because it's will and consciously thinking it. We just weren't getting it done tonight."

The problem for Maryland, which handed the top-seeded Tar Heels their only loss of the season on Feb. 9, was a porous interior defense. North Carolina (29-1), which won its seventh consecutive game, outscored the Terps 58-38 in the paint and scored 14 fast-break points to Maryland's two.

"We felt like we could spread it out and get penetration and get some dump-offs," said Tar Heels coach Sylvia Hatchell, whose team won its second straight ACC tournament title and seventh in school history. "I think it was at the 12-minute timeout [of the first half] that I told the guards to fake and drive into the paint because great things were happening."

The Terps, whose last lead of the game was with 9:30 left in the first half with the score at 20-18, fell behind by as many as 13 points when junior point guard and ACC Player of the Year Ivory Latta made a layup to give North Carolina a 67-54 lead with 12:15 left in the game.

A layup by sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman (14 points), however, capped a 22-12 Maryland run that trimmed the gap to 79-76 with 5:17 left. But the Tar Heels went on an 8-2 run to put the game out of reach.

North Carolina out-rebounded the Terps 48-37, and although the Tar Heels only scored 17 second-chance points, they had 20 offensive rebounds that kept the ball out of Maryland's hands.

Latta had 26 points and five steals, but the biggest surprise was sophomore center Erlana Larkins, who had 26 points on 9-for-14 shooting and 12 rebounds.

"She's very difficult to defend on the block," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said of Larkins, who had averaged 15 points in the teams' first two meetings. "She really backed us down low to be able to get the easy layups. I thought she was a beast out there on the glass."

Larkins' play overshadowed Langhorne's performance, which included just one shot in the second half as North Carolina consistently clogged the passing lanes to force the Terps' perimeter players to find another low-post option.

Reserve sophomore forward Jade Perry scored 14 of her team-high 18 points in the first half, Newman scored all 14 of her points in the second half, and sophomore forward Laura Harper added 13 points and eight rebounds.

But Maryland, which had entered the game with the tournament's second-best three-point field-goal percentage at 39.1 percent, missed its first eight three-point attempts and made just four of 16 for the game.

And freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, who shined in a 16-point effort against Duke on Saturday, picked up three fouls in the first half and finished with just four points on 1-for-9 shooting.

"That takes you out of your rhythm," Frese said of Toliver's foul trouble. "She knows we depend on her to run the team, and you have to play conservatively when you pick up three fouls in the first half."

• Notes // Langhorne and Coleman made the all-tournament first team along with North Carolina's Larkins, Camille Little and Latta, who was named the Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. Perry was named to the second team. ... If the selection committee awards Maryland a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, it would be only the second time the school has ever received a top seed. The only other time was 1989 when the Terps reached the Final Four before losing to Tennessee.

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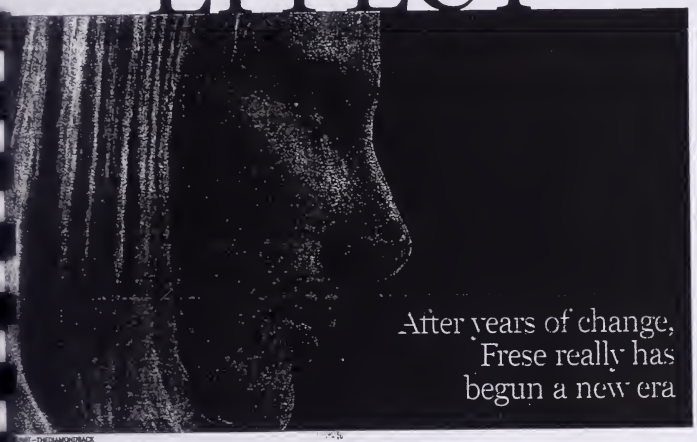

## After years of change, Frese really has begun a new era

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Frese's first year at this university, every other ge of the 2002-'03 Terrapin women's basketball media de featured a saying.

The Beginning of a New Era."

he Terps weren't used to something like that, as there only been two other coaches in the program's history. Frese, though, it wasn't exactly the first time she was uilding a team to national prominence.

Frese, 35, who is now in her fourth year as head coach of the Terps, has coached at five Division I schools. She hasn't spent more than four years in one place.

But along with a short tenure, there is something else common in her coaching career. Everywhere Frese goes, she wins. And she wins quickly.

From a recruiting coach at Kent State to head coach of the Terps, Frese has endured this successful journey at a young age. But with almost every success story, there's hard work and struggles preceding the glory. A year-long stop in Minnesota included a life-changing experience, but Frese's troubles began before she roamed the sidelines.

## EARLY DAYS

Prior to graduating from Arizona in 1993, Frese was a forward for the Wildcats before injuries cut her career short.

"I was really lost without basketball," she said. "I didn't know what I wanted to do."

Frese was offered an assistant coaching job at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. From there, her career took off. Because it was a community college where Frese was the only assistant, she did every last bit of dirty work.

"I recruited, I helped schedule, I actually even coached three games myself when I was there because the head coach also had another job that took her away for business," Frese said. "So I just gained a ton of experience in one year that I wasn't even expecting."

Once Frese graduated from Arizona, she eventually made her way to Kent State as a recruiting coach. She spent two years with Kent State, which compiled a 37-18 record during her time there.

Then it was off to Iowa State, where her coaching career drastically improved. She spent four years as a recruiting coordinator under coach Bill Fennelly.

It was Fennelly's first year at Iowa State as well, and the two took over a program that was coming off six straight losing seasons and picked to finish last in the Big 12 (at the time, the Big 8).

Over the next four years, the Cyclones made three NCAA tournament appearances, highlighted by an upset of Connecticut in the regional semifinals.

"That had a huge impact on my coaching career," said Frese, who claimed Fennelly had the biggest impact on her coaching philosophy and career.

Frese left Iowa State in 1999 to pursue a head coaching opportunity at Ball State, a team that hadn't had a winning season since 1990.

No problem for Frese. She coached the Cardinals to consecutive winning seasons and NCAA tournament appearances before taking off.

## A MINNESOTA 360

Up next was the head coaching job at Minnesota in 2000-'01, where Frese's life changed in more ways than even she could imagine.

"When we got there, we took over a team that was 8-20," Frese said. "And it was the same identical roster coming back, except for the addition of a freshman that they had signed who was 50 pounds overweight and a transfer that had been sitting out."

The Golden Gophers had a separate athletics department for the women, a separate gym they shared with the volleyball team and hardly any fan support.

"It was like having two separate schools almost," Frese said. "The women, instead of the M [logo], they had branded Ms. — I kid you not. When we first got in there, our fans — it was our staff and our families and our kids' families. You could count all 50 people in the gym and that's what our fan base was."

By season's end, Frese was selling out the men's arena.

"She turned it into a women's basketball town," said former Minnesota player Janel McCarville, now with the WNBA's Charlotte Sting. "She was able to build a tradition."

Aside from the fact Frese was taking over a program that was 29-81 the previous four years, there were also possible NCAA sanctions looming.

Minnesota investigated a situation in which it found that Frese's predecessor, coach Cheryl Littlejohn, had paid a former player between $200 and $300, interfered with the university's investigation into the alleged NCAA violations and made players practice outside of NCAA-approved times.

Littlejohn was fired after the investigation and in came Frese — known as Brenda Oldfield before a divorce — who was determined to turn around a program in absolute disarray.

"I thought it was going to be a stretch of the talent that was there," Frese said. "I wasn't quite sold on how we were gonna get to turn it around. Obviously I changed my impression once I got in there and found out what kind of kids were in the program and how coachable they were, how hungry they were. I think the common thing you find out on any team you coach is you get to be around great kids."

Frese earned the trust of her players, who were not afraid to get close to their new coach.

"You're lucky if you get to play for her," McCarville said. "She really builds up your confidence regardless of your talent level."

McCarville said the team was "very close" and the players went out of their way to tell Frese about personal problems. In return, Frese went out of her way to build friendships off the basketball court.

And Frese's coaching wasn't too shabby, either. She started the year with Minnesota at 14-3 overall, slowly drawing fan support as the wins piled up.

Then came the game that put the Golden Gophers in the hearts of everyone around Minnesota.

"Early January one of our biggest games was we had to go to Wisconsin," Frese said. "It was a sold out event, like 17,000 over in their arena and they were [No. 5] in the country. They started three seniors on their roster and we went in and upset them."

The win put Minnesota in the top 25 for the first time since 1982.

In perhaps even better news, while Frese's team was in Wisconsin, a water pipe broke, flooding the women basketball team's arena floor.

Minnesota's first game back home after the upset was going to be held in Williams Arena, where the men played.

The result? A double-digit Gophers win and an attendance of 11,389, easily setting a Minnesota women's basketball record.

"After that, we just exploded on the scene," Frese said. "There was two competing newspapers there and they fought over front-page space for our women's team because it was such a hot story. Myself and our team, we just blew up overnight."

It was the atmosphere Frese dreamt of when she was hired.

The Golden Gophers finished the year 22-8 and Frese reeled in AP Coach of the Year honors. Minnesota, just like Frese's career, had taken off.

But Frese was up to her old tricks. She left Minnesota after the one year to come to College Park, stunning fans and players of the team.

To make matters much worse, word spread that Frese was leaving before she had a chance to tell her players, who found out while watching television.

"We were awestruck," McCarville said. "We thought it was an April Fool's joke. A lot of players didn't take it too well."

McCarville said some of the players felt "betrayed," but everyone was "heartbroken."

"The program hadn't expected anything like that," she said. "I don't think anybody expected her to do that."

When Minnesota announced Frese was leaving, everyone was outraged. Student newspapers, local newspapers, national newspapers and sports radio all covered the move, and most took their parting shots. Fans and players were stunned, lashing out at Frese through the media.

"It was brutal," Frese said. "Probably the hardest thing I've ever gone through professionally. The reason why I would say that is I was still pretty green as a coach. When you look at the fact that I had only been a head coach for three years — two years at Ball State where I could make a lot of mistakes and nobody knew. I wasn't in the spotlight. And then at Minnesota, we were it. We were the new kid on the block.

"And then all of a sudden, you make a decision for your future and everyone just immediately turns on you. It was really hard."

Frese said she received hate mail for about three to four months after she left. And to this day, she still gets word that when a Terp score is announced or shown at a Minnesota women's basketball game, the arena boos.

"If we would have played Maryland at home, there wouldn't have been one Terp fan," McCarville said. "She would have been booed like no one's ever been booed."

Looking back on it, Frese still couldn't believe how vicious the response was.

"I got a thicker skin now, but at the time I had never had anything ever written negatively about me," Frese said. "They attacked my character, what kind of person I was, my integrity, everything. And it was tough. I mean I couldn't believe how quickly they turned."

## UILDING HER SHELL

Frese brought most of her oaching staff with her—assistant oaches Jeff Walz, Marsha Frese r sister), Erica Floyd and Di-tor of Basketball Operations lark Pearson. It wasn't easy to ave Minnesota, but Frese felt nething had to be done to ad-nce her career.

At the time, the players didn't nderstand that. Now, Mc-rville said she and her former mmates understand Frese's eparture was simply a business ecision. Frese has received e-ails and calls from players pologizing for the comments y made back then.

"I think the biggest factor was I ad to think for the long term," ese said of the decision. "The als that I had, the goals that Maryland had, Minnesota had — hat meshed, what were more in nce of each other. I guess the

Dest way to describe it is my goals matched up probably perfectly with Maryland ... at the time. [Athletic Director] Debbie Yow's vision was identical to my vision."

Yow played a big part in Frese's decision to leave Minnesota and come to College Park (she was also heavily targeted by Ohio State). The year Frese was hired was the same year the Terp men's basketball team won the national championship.

But when Yow was pursuing Frese, she never let the men's team get in the way of her vision to get Frese on board.

"I thought that was pretty impressive," Frese said. "It was like the men had their spotlight and oh, by the way, here's our AP National Coach of the Year. She just had really great vision. It was pretty amazing."

Another big reason Frese came to College Park to take over for the retired Chris Weller was recruiting.

The Terps had just finished building Comcast Center, and College Park was in a better part of the country for recruiting than Minnesota was. Frese would have an easier time selling her recruits on the facilities, location and weather.

Then came the time for Frese to turn around the Terps, who hadn't been a national threat since the early '90s. Luckily enough for Frese, she's a fantastic recruiter who took advantage of every possible opportunity and still does.

"It's 24/7," she said. "For the most part, any day off we have, I'm out somewhere [recruiting]."

In her four years here, Frese has controlled the Washington and Maryland areas and scooped up high-school talent who may have looked elsewhere in the past.

"We used to feel pretty confident about getting a lot of the kids in D.C.," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "I think Brenda's done a really good job of trying to own that state. It's made it much more difficult."

Frese, who said she has "a ton" of pride in her recruiting, has come away with top local talents, such as Kalika France, Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver.

But it was France and Shay Doron who got the resurgent Terps back on track.

Frese said the coaching staff had zeroed in on France and Doron when they first got to College Park. While other programs could offer a winning tradition or national championships, Frese had little to work with as far as past history went.

But, to Doron, it wasn't about that; Frese had sold her on helping to turn the Terps into a national contender.

"I wanted that challenge," said Doron, who chose the Terps over Duke and Harvard. "Nobody can come and feel the feeling we had when we were picked to finish eighth [in the ACC in 2004] and then got to the second round [of the NCAA tournament]. Not many teams or players get to feel that. I did. I wanted to go through that whole process. Start from scratch and see it grow with me here."

After Doron and France came, so did more and more high school All-Americans. There's now seven on this year's roster.

In four years, the Terps have gone from a mediocre ACC team to a national title contender. Frese's overall record with the Terps is 78-45. On Sunday, her team enters the NCAA tournament as a No. 2 seed, its highest seed since 1993.

"Coach B just had a dream to change this program around," said Laura Harper, who passed up Connecticut to play for Frese. "She just made me feel like I was such an important part to her puzzle that she wanted to piece together, and I believed what she was saying to me."

Frese has left her recruits with wins, national exposure and, most importantly, no regrets.

"I couldn't be happier being here," Coleman said. "I told Coach B the other day I couldn't imagine myself with any other team, with any other coaching staff. I just love it here. I have so much fun. Definitely no regrets. I couldn't see myself anywhere else — I'd be so unhappy."

The tough part is complete from Frese's end; she began a new era in Terp women's basketball, just like she did everywhere else. But what would be truly different about this era comes from the program's end — getting Frese to stay.

"Why would she leave here?" quipped Harper when asked if she thought Frese would leave. "She's not gonna leave here."

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## THE FRESE FILE

### HEAD COACHING RECORD

| YEAR | RECORD | PCT. | NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|
| --AT BALL STATE-- | | | |
| 99-00 | 16-13 | .552 | |
| 00-01 | 19-9 | .679 | |
| --AT MINNESOTA-- | | | |
| 01-02 | 22-8 | .733 | 2nd Round |
| --AT MARYLAND-- | | | |
| 02-03 | 10-18 | .357 | |
| 03-04 | 18-13 | .581 | 2nd Round |
| 04-05 | 22-10 | .688 | 2nd Round |
| 05-06 | 28-4 | .875 | |

**CAREER RECORD:** 135-75, .643
**AT MARYLAND:** 78-45, .634
**AP COACH OF THE YEAR** (2002)

# *Cole's closets to Comcast glory*

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## Facilities decisions have guided sucessful women's program

By Ryan Mink
*Senior staff writer*

Sitting in the basement of Cole Field House, in a closet-sized office that she painted and carpeted herself, former Terrapin women's basketball coach Chris Weller tried to look "big time" for parents and recruits.

She knew it was all a show.

Her team only had one jersey - making it the away team in every tournament - few scholarships, no locker room and coach-made sandwiches to eat on road trips.

Weller couldn't believe she got anybody to commit to her program when she began in 1975, let alone top talents who were also being lured by women's basketball powerhouse Tennessee. She asked recruits if she could see letters from the Lady Volunteers and other programs, just to size up the opposition. They confirmed what she was afraid of; everybody else was a decade ahead.

"The letters would say, 'Don't you deserve to play in front of 20,000 people. Don't you deserve this and that," Weller said. "In my head, I was thinking if I was a recruit I'd be saying of course I do. There's no question I would have gone to Tennessee."

Three final fours and 30 years later, Weller's successor, current Terrapin coach Brenda Frese, simply has to walk recruits into the $125 million Comcast Center and let it do much of the talking.

Frese brought in top-5 classes in her first two years of recruiting, which non-coincidently were the team's first two years in Comcast Center. Her program is now considered one of the elite in the country and this season the Terps are considered a top-contender for a trip to the final four - which would be its first since 1989.

"Comcast is definitely a signal to the country that Maryland is not joking around," Weller said. "It screams, 'We are serious about being on the national stage year in and year out.'"

But it wasn't always that way, and it took a lot of creative thinking and sacrifice from Weller, among others, to bring the women's team to where it is now.

Title IX was enacted in 1972, which guaranteed that women would have the same chances as men in the testosterone-filled sports world. The Terps' women's basketball program began that same year.

"Without that, there would be nothing today," Weller said.

With the law calling for equal facilities for men and women, Weller was asked to move her team out of Cole Field House off campus to Ritchie Coliseum.

There, she could have her own locker room, set her own practice times and have her own arena. She could have the same luxuries the men had.

Weller rejected the notion. She didn't want equal facilities. She wanted the same facility.

Weller didn't expect to be equal with the men in a time when Title IX was still unset

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up with the Jones'"

When Deborah Yow became the new athletics director in 1995, the budget situation was still miserable. She inherited a $50 million debt and an aging arena that was better suited for rats than a basketball team.

"They didn't have any offices. We just had them in these nooks and crannies. It was disastrous," Yow said. "It's hard to say we're all about winning and being the best and here's my facilities. Cole sent all the wrong messages. I knew we had to do better by them, but I had my hands full."

With Yow's savvy business workings, she eventually built an extension onto Cole Field House and purchased warm-ups, home and away jerseys and private showers for the players - the latter of which voted the highest priority by the players. Weller swears the added luxuries won her at least 10 games per season just from improved confidence.

"The kids walked taller when they have stuff like that," Weller said. "They need to have a sense that people find what they're doing very important and they respect them."

But just when the program started to get more funding, Weller's program hit a lull. After registering just one losing season and missing the NCAA tournament just three times in her first 19 seasons, Weller had five losing seasons in her next eight.

In 2002, with the Comcast Center already well in the works, Weller decided to make a clean break from the program and make way for Frese, who was coming off a National Coach of the Year season at Minnesota and who, according to the team's media guide, was "the beginning of a new era."

"I think the time was absolutely perfect for a change," Weller said. "I just think it's natural in the sequence of the program."

Monday as the Terps cheered watching clips of themselves on ESPN's broadcast of the NCAA tournament Selection Show, six television cameras and more than 100 program supporters documenting their every move.

Frese captured the moment as she stood up and confidently said it didn't matter who the Terps played. They were going to succeed. No matter what.

This time, the Terrapin women's program wasn't just putting on a show.

Frese was for real.

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# Weller's success brings attention and a new locker room to program

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tling to many fans. But she and her team would at least rub elbows with Charles "Lefty" Driesell and his men's team, even if it meant sacrificing their own comfort.

"It was terribly important to be in Cole Field House to me," Weller said. "Once we got our foot in there we never got out."

Weller felt that if her team were banished to the other side of Route 1, students and fans would forget they even existed. Instead, Weller pushed for her games to be scheduled right before men's in an effort to try to boost attendance and media coverage - something Weller and many others feel eventually advanced women's basketball as a whole more than anything else.

The decision of where the women would play was left up to former Athletics Director Jim Kehoe, who according to Weller, wasn't a huge supporter of Title IX.

Weller often sent Kehoe into tirades with her daily requests for more funding, scholarships and improved facilities. She had to have a plan of where to get the money and exactly how it was going to be used before it was pitched. Otherwise, it stood no chance.

Kehoe never forgot it.

"I don't remember too many people these days, but I do remember Chris Weller," the 88-year-old said. "She was a really fine lady. I know she worked very hard to get more for her team and had an outstanding program for many, many years."

But what opened the doors for the women's program was Kehoe's overriding desire to build a successful athletics program, not his admiration for the women's team.

"If there was going to be women's sports, they better be good," Weller remembered Kehoe saying.

Weller delivered. The Terps were 20-4 her first season, 17-6 in her next and 27-4 in her third. But no matter how well the women's program did, Driesell's men were top turtle. And that was fine by Weller.

"Well at first I didn't ask for equality because it wasn't logical," she said. "The game needed time to grow. It just needed to go in the right direction and all I wanted was for us to be around [the men's team]."

The strategy worked out as Driesell would invite Weller to his press conference, and allow her to get the "unimportant stuff" out of the way first. But Weller specifically remembered Driesell choosing to impart his own message to the media before she started speaking one day.

"You know these girls are serious about this," Driesell said. "You may want to watch them."

It was a sign of respect for women's basketball and people across the nation started to share in it. In 1978, a then-record crowd of 9,351 watched UCLA defeat the Terps in the AIAW championship. The game was also broadcast to a national television audience on NBC Sports World.

Weller's program was starting to be heard. But below court level, her team was still without a home. The team continued to lose top recruits to national powerhouses such as Tennessee and N.C. State. Weller's' teams were almost always competitive, but never won a national championship or been to an NCAA final.

Weller pushed for a locker room, but remembered an athletics administrator asking if she really wanted a recruit who would choose a program based on locker rooms.

"Of course," she said. "It shows the direction of the program. Players are picking a program that wants to be at a high level. If you stuff them in a crummy place, it doesn't equal Tennessee."

Finally in 1982, the season after the Terps reached their second final four, Weller got her locker room.

It was the visitor's locker room, but the team made it its own, getting one player who was talented in art to paint the walls. Weller bought wooden lockers from the Woodmont Country Club and had her gardener drive them to Cole Field House in the back of his truck.

Weller kept saving money any way she could. She made sandwiches herself, split scholarships, tried to limit travel spending and got her hands on free carpeting.

"It helped us to stay afloat," she said. "You had to do it to keep-

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# Increased television coverage exposes game

## With more media attention, women's basketball is flourishing in popularity

By Daniel Chiat
*Senior staff writer*

Every year as February turns to March and the NCAA tournament approaches, bracketology and selection show talk begin to dominate the collegiate basketball landscape — at least for the men.

Until this season.

With ESPN spearheading an effort to provide increased coverage of women's college basketball, the network's bracketologist Charlie Crèmegave updated views on the 64-team field throughout the season leading up to the first ever Selection Monday, which occurred earlier this week — one day after CBS's men's Selection Sunday coverage.

"Back when I played, none of it was televised other than the final four games," Terrapin women's basketball coach Brenda Fresesaid. "The fact that we have our own exclusive hour on Monday night and we're not piggy-backing off the men, it's extremely exciting for the sport."

Bracketology and Selection Monday are just two specific and pointed examples which illustrate the rise of media coverage women's college basketball has received over the last 10 years.

Mechelle Voepel, who has contributed articles on the sport to ESPN.com since 1996, understands the nature of the increased popularity and attributes some of its origins to Connecticut's 39-0 perfect season in 1995 led by Rebecca Lobo.

"All of a sudden you really had a demand for media coverage that was similar to what the men's team got," Voepel said. "That was really driven by fan interest."

And with fan interest came an opening and a responsibility for the media, which it has seized — especially in the last five years.

The 2004 national championship game between Connecticut and Tennessee was seen in about 3.8 million homes, a record for an ESPN women's college basketball broadcast.

"The sport has proved pretty popular as far as television ratings," Voepel said. "It's held its own, especially during the NCAA tournament."

National networks and Internet sites' impressive and thorough coverage have not been lost on Terp players, who besides appearing in four nationally televised games this season, notice the other aspects of coverage.

"ESPN commercials have a lot more women's basketball, and they are interviewing a lot more players," sophomore forward/center Crystal Langhorne said. "They are expanding the women's game."

"It's great for women's basketball as a whole," added freshman guard Marissa Coleman. "Some people say it's not as exciting, that we can't dunk, we can't do this. With all the attention ESPN and all of the other stations give us, once somebody watches, they realize it's not boring."

Coleman also said that while the Terps do not get too caught up in all the media coverage, she could not resist following ESPN's bracketology everyday leading up to Selection Monday — making her quite a knowledgeable viewer.

"I was pretty much on the money, except for Tennessee's seeding," Coleman said. "Other than that, I had everything else correct."

With the evolution of coverage over the last 10 years, members of the media have needed to adapt to the times and provide fans with appropriate information. Whereas now the basics are readily accessible, that wasn't the case in the mid-1990s.

"[Fans] don't have to live in ACC territory to know who Crystal Langhorne is," Voepel said. "They know Maryland's good. There's more informed fans now, and as a writer it's gratifying and also keeps you on your toes."

With increased media coverage and more informed fans — not to mention exciting teams such as the Terps — Voepel offered quite the positive outlook on women's college basketball.

"I think we're at a point where the growth of the sport is still on the upward slope," she said. "That's a nice thing."

# Women primed for final four run

## Terps' expectations remain high as they prepare for tourney

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By Andrew Zuckerman
*Senior staff writer*

Back on Oct. 19, the Terrapin women's basketball team gathered on Comcast Center's floor, fielding questions from different reporters on media day.

Coach Brenda Frese told the media her team welcomed the high expectations set for the upcoming year, and sophomore forward/center Crystal Langhorne said just winning a game in the NCAA tournament wasn't good enough anymore. Langhorne said she wanted to go past the sweet 16.

Almost five months later, the Terps have not lost focus, keeping the same attitude they had then. The sweet 16 still isn't good enough and expectations are as high as a national championship.

"They've always thought big picture," Frese said of her team's high expectations from beginning to end. "I think they knew they were a better team [than last year] and it was validated once they went down and beat North Carolina. They see that if they can beat the No. 1 team in the country ... they know they can play with anyone."

Sunday marks the start of the NCAA tournament for the Terps (28-4). The only known fact is that they will face little-known Sacred Heart in the first-round. Other than that, everything is up in the air.

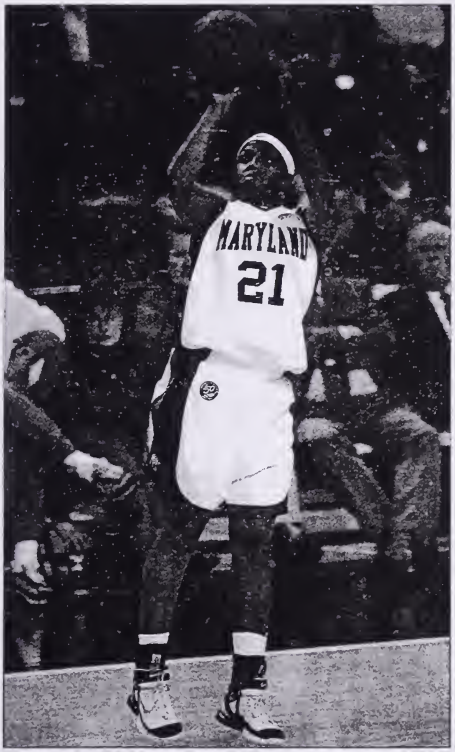
The Terps could see Baylor, last year's champs, in the sweet 16; they could see Ohio State, the team that knocked the Terps out last year, in the regional finals with a spot in the final four on the line. But at this point, it's pure speculation.

More importantly, nothing will come easy.

"It's the NCAA tournament," junior guard Shay Doron said. "It's not going to be an easy road to the championship. But we're prepared. Our conference has prepared us, and our coaching staff's going to do a great job preparing us for each and every game."

The Terps have a different feeling this year than in the past. Two years ago, they eked into the tournament as a No. 12 seed, and last year they were in the middle of the pack with a No. 7 seed.

Those two years, they were the ones looking for upsets; now, though, they're going to be fending off the bracket-busters.

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**Sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman said that this year the Terps have always been focused on a national championship, which is different from last year.**

"We know everybody's looking to upset us now, and we know we need to play our best basketball and can't take anybody lightly," Langhorne said. "Last year, we were like 'we can win this.' But this year, I think we know we can win. So that 'can' and 'know' is really the difference this year."

Added sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman, "I feel like our hopes last year were, 'Hey we gotta get past the second round,' or something like that. It was more along those lines. It's definitely changed in the sense of this year, our goal has always been a national championship."

To get that national championship, the Terps will have to beat top-tiered teams in consecutive games. But their schedule has certainly prepared them for that. In November, the Terps played three games in three nights against Gonzaga, then No. 9-ranked Michigan State and then No. 2 Tennessee.

In February, the Terps played No. 1 North Carolina and then No. 1 Duke in back-to-back road games.

And most recently, in the ACC tournament, the Terps played on three consecutive nights, with the final two coming against then No. 2 Duke and

No. 1 North Carolina.

The Terps could end up against Nos. 10-ranked Baylor, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 1 North Carolina in the three consecutive games leading up to the potential national championship game.

"I like our bracket, and I think we're going to do really well," freshman guard Marissa Coleman said. "And I know we're going to go out there like we're playing for our lives. At this point, you lose one game and you're out. Your season is over. So I know we're going to go out and play our best basketball."

Two years ago, a win over Miami in the first round was a thrill for the Terps. Last year, the Terps prevailed against a scrappy Wisconsin-Milwaukee squad in the first round. But that was it; there were no more wins either year.

This year, only one win would be a gigantic disappointment. In fact, any loss in this year's tournament will be a huge disappointment, say the Terps.

And why shouldn't they say that; they're just living up to the expectations they set for themselves.

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## TERPS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

| DATE | LOCATION | ROUND | SEED | OPPONENT | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 14, 1982 | College Park, Md. | First | #2 | #7 Stanford | W, 82-48 |
| March 19, 1982 | Stanford, Calif. | 16 | | #6 Missouri | W, 80-68 |
| March 21, 1982 | Stanford, Calif. | Elite Eight | | #4 Drake | W, 89-78 |
| March 26, 1982 | Norfolk, Va. | Final Four | | #2 Cheyney | L, 66-76 |
| March 19, 1983 | College Park, Md. | First | #3 | #6 CMU | W, 94-71 |
| March 24, 1983 | State College, Pa. | 16 | | #2 ODU | L, 57-74 |
| March 17, 1984 | Cheyney, Pa. | First | #6 | #3 Cheyney | L, 64-92 |
| March 16, 1986 | Columbus, Ohio | Second | #6 | #3 Ohio State | L, 71-87 |
| March 19, 1988 | College Park, Md. | Second | #2 | #7 St. Joseph's | W, 78-67 |
| March 24, 1988 | Athens, Ga. | 16 | | #3 Ohio State | W, 81-66 |
| March 26, 1988 | Athens, Ga. | Elite Eight | | #1 Auburn | L, 74-103 |
| March 18, 1989 | College Park, Md. | Second | #1 | #9 BGSU | W, 78-65 |
| March 23, 1989 | Austin, Texas | 16 | | #4 S.F. Austin | W, 89-54 |
| March 25, 1989 | Austin, Texas | Elite Eight | | #2 Texas | W, 79-71 |
| March 31, 1989 | Tacoma, Wash. | Final Four | | #1 Tennessee | L, 80-94 |
| March 14, 1990 | College Park, Md. | First | #6 | #11 Appalachian | W, 100-71 |
| March 17, 1990 | Providence, R.I. | Second | | #3 Providence | L, 75-77 |
| March 13, 1991 | Worcester, Mass. | First | #6 | #11 Holy Cross | L, 74-81 |
| March 21, 1992 | College Park, Md. | Second | #2 | #10 Toledo | W, 73-60 |
| March 26, 1992 | West Lafayette, Ind. | 16 | | #3 Purdue | W, 64-58 |
| March 28, 1992 | West Lafayette, Ind. | Elite Eight | | #4 WKU | L, 70-75 |
| March 20, 1993 | College Park, Md. | Second | | #2 SW Missouri | L, 71-86 |
| March 14, 1997 | Norfolk, Va. | First | #9 | #8 Purdue | L, 48-74 |
| March 17, 2001 | Storrs, Conn. | First | #8 | #9 Colorado St. | L, 69-83 |
| March 21, 2004 | Baton Rouge, La. | First | #12 | #5 Miami | W, 86-85 |
| March 23, 2004 | Baton Rouge, La. | Second | | #4 LSU | L, 61-76 |
| March 20, 2005 | College Park, Md. | First | #7 | #10 Wisc-G.B. | W, 65-55 |
| March 22, 2005 | College Park, Md. | Second | | #2 Ohio State | L, 65-75 |

# *Living under the roof of an NBA ref*

## Freshman Kristi Toliver grew up with basketball

By Mark Selig
*Staff writer*

Not many girls got to routinely shoot around with the NBA superstars of the 1996 USA Dream Team. Even if they did, they probably wouldn't have left the same impression on the players as 9-year-old Kristi Toliver did.

"She was shooting around with guys like Kevin Johnson, and they were amazed with her skill level at the time," said Kristi's father, George Toliver, who was in Atlanta as a referee for the '96 Summer Olympic Games.

Now 10 years later, Kristi has made her mark in the ACC, and is prepared to make her mark on the rest of the nation as she heads into her first NCAA tournament. Playing the same style of basketball as Johnson, Kristi, who is already starting in her freshman season, is one of the main reasons that the Terrapin women's basketball team has one of the more promising outlooks in recent memory.

Kristi grew up with basketball in her blood. Her sister Carli played basketball at Lehigh, and her father George played at James Madison from 1969-1973, and later became an NBA referee in 1988. He stopped reffing games after the 2003-2004 season and is currently the supervisor of officials for the NBA Developmental League. Because of George's job, Kristi received many opportunities as a kid to see basketball played live at an extremely high level.

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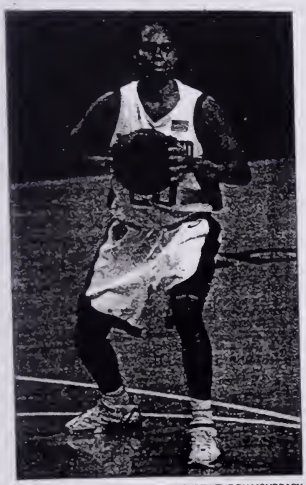

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**Freshman Kristi Toliver's father is the supervisor of officials for the NBA Developmental League. He instilled an appreciation for the game in his daughter.**

"I grew up watching the NBA ever since I was little," Kristi said. "[I went] to All-Star games, and saw the Dream Team play, so I grew up around the game."

"It was like taking a kid to the candy store," George said of his daughter's excitement when she attended games with him. "From a parenting standpoint, it was important for me to provide those opportunities for her that a lot of people don't get."

When George wasn't on the road refereeing games, he was at home studying game film, which Kristi would view with him so she could learn basketball from watching the best players in the world.

"She had a high aptitude, interest, and great passion for the game," said George, who also coached Kristi in AAU for one season. "I told her, 'Don't be average; be the best you can be. Instead of sitting on the couch, get out in the driveway and work on your game.' She loves the game, so that was easy for her to do."

All of Kristi's time spent around basketball helped her become the player she is today. Kristi feels like a lot of her knowledge and skill can be attested to her dad.

"He definitely taught me a whole lot early on," Kristi said of her father, "Just being around the game with him, and him being able to point things out to me, has helped me see things, and has helped me with my court vision, seeing the flow of the game."

With his new job freeing up more time to see his daughter play, George has only missed three of the Terps' games this season. But what does he think when he sees Kristi arguing a referee's call?

"I never felt even as a referee that players shouldn't ask questions," George said. "There is a whole process of communication that is necessary, and the ref should listen to what the players have to say."

So if a call doesn't go the Terps' way, expect to see Kristi giving her best plea in an appropriate way to whoever is officiating the game.

"[My father] told me the right way to talk to the refs," Kristi said. "No ref is going to be perfect. If you have something to say, there's a right way to say it. Go up there, approach them, pat them on the back, and don't be too overly aggressive with them because they don't like that. You definitely don't want the refs not on your side."

So far, Toliver has kept the refs on her side, and had good luck with referees throughout the season. The freshman guard averages less than two fouls per contest and has fouled out in just one game this season.

Kristi may have learned about coaxing the refs, work ethic, court vision, and persistence from her father, but there is one piece of her George's advice that Kristi puts before any of those.

"He just taught me to respect the game, and I think that's the most important thing."

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# *Women get their shot at stardom*

**RYAN MINK**

If you had to choose one — either a Terrapin men's basketball second-round NIT ticket or a women's second round NCAA ticket, which would you take?

"The NCAA women," junior criminology major Matt Scardaci said without hesitation.

No surprise there. Everybody I've talked to doesn't give a Jasper's ass about the NIT despite the Terps' oh-so-impressive No. 1 seed.

What's new about the ides of March is that for the first time in likely forever, the women's team has a rare opportunity to seize student's attention during the most exciting college month of the year. For once, the women are this campus' best basketball team. (That's right, I think they could take the men. Okay, maybe not, but their guard play is much better and I could definitely see Jade Perry bulldozing Ekene Ibekwe)

But while that's exciting news for Brenda Frese and her crew, the elevated stage also brings more pressure. It's sink or swim time ladies because the eyes are on you this year and it may be one of your few shots to make a lasting impression.

Believe it or not, there is some buzz around campus about the women, and I'm not talking about the scantily clad ones seen enjoying the recent warm College Park weather.

Monday's news of a No. 2 seeding spread as fast as I've ever heard women's basketball news move. That was quite impressive considering it came only one day after the men's disappointing news. It just goes to show you how the men's team dropped off the

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face of this campus.

And while the women's surge doesn't quite make up for the men's failures, it is a shot of hope when this season's highest-profile sports programs have sucked students dry of such a feeling.

But no gender lines are being crossed yet, as the Terps still need to prove they're worthy of students' attention. People aren't sold just yet on final four hopes and dreams. While students I talked to said they would shift some more attention to the women just because they made the tournament, much of their loyalty hinged on how far the women go.

And my guess is that it's going to take at least an elite 8 appearance to get fan's juices flowing.

It shouldn't take nearly that much. While the women have to perform up to high expectations to stake their claim, the fans also have a rare chance to actually give the women their due attention.

This will by my third and final column talking about this. The No. 2-seeded Terps deserve more than this student body gives them. They're a competitive, hard-working, talented team.

You'll have a much tougher time saying that about the men's team. So don't say it isn't as good of basketball.

This is a chance for the women's team and students to fall deeply in love with each other. But if the women's team pulls a one-night stand, it could mark the end of a budding relationship.

Let's hope it's a long marriage.

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# Mounting injuries soothed heading into tournament

## Doron and Langhorne should be at 100 percent

By Andrew Zuckerman
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A week ago, junior guard Shay Doron finished up a practice and went into the training room. She was plopped on a training table, watching the opening round play of the ACC men's basketball tournament.

Doron wasn't moving much, but that wasn't much of a surprise. Her injury was being treated: A big bag of ice sat on her knee, secured by an ACE bandage.

"It's doing well," Doron said at the time. "Today was the first practice I felt close to 80, 90 percent. So it's getting there everyday."

Doron, hampered by a deep thigh bruise she suffered during a practice, came off the bench in all three of the Terrapin women's basketball team's games in the ACC tournament and was not her usual self. She seemed a bit tentative at times and was unable to make as much of a contribution as she has in the past.

But Terp coach Brenda Frese said Doron was playing at 60 percent and called her a "warrior" for doing so.

As far as this weekend's NCAA tournament first-round game against Sacred Heart goes, it's quite unlikely Doron will miss any time.

"I'm gonna contribute in the NCAA tournament," Doron said. "By that time I'm going to be 100 percent. [This is] just a little setback, but nothing major."

It was disheartening for Doron's teammates to sit back and watch her ride an exercise bike on the sidelines while the Terps were walking onto the court for the opening tip-off during the ACC tournament games.

**Shay Doron** has been hampered by a deep thigh bruise, but should be back at 100 percent.

Doron has been the face of the Terps and to see her come off the bench in an ACC championship was quite an unusual sight.

"It really stinks that she got that little nick," said sophomore center Laura Harper, who missed almost all of last year with a ruptured Achilles tendon. "But it's all part of the territory of playing basketball. That's just kind of how I had to take things when I got hurt."

The Terps, for the most part, have not been bitten by the injury bug this year. Junior Kalika France has been out the entire year and Kristi Toliver missed a few games in the middle of the season. But other than that, injuries had not caused setbacks — until the

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# Langhorne likely over knee hyperextension

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ACC tournament.

Along with Doron, sophomore forward/center Crystal Langhorne was hampered by a minor injury. Langhorne hyperextended her knee during the semifinals against Duke, but started the championship game and did not miss any significant time.

"It was at halftime of the Duke game and my knee kind of straightened out," Langhorne said. "That was pretty much it. I'm back to normal."

Injuries are the one thing that could put a serious dent in the Terps' championship hopes. But after a much-needed weekend off, the Terps came back to practice this week looking as good as ever, according to Frese.

Frese's assessment included the fact both Doron and Langhorne were healthy and will both be ready to play Sunday, injury-free.

"Almost the most perfect, flawless practice that we've ever had," Frese said, of Monday. "It was the best practice we had all year for a solid two hours."

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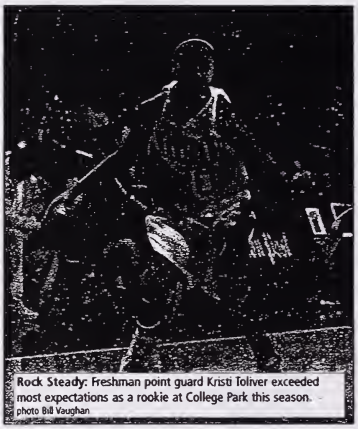
# Family Affair

## *Freshman Guard Kristi Toliver Reared On Hoops*

**By Mike Fekula**
Staff Correspondent

The Terrapin women's basketball team has been playing some of its best ball in years, especially in the second half of the season as it roared through the ACC schedule to finish third in the regular season and runner-up to North Carolina at the ACC Tournament.



**Rock Steady:** Freshman point guard Kristi Toliver exceeded most expectations as a rookie at College Park this season.
photo Bill Vaughan

One reason why has been the return to the lineup of freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, a Harrisonburg, VA native who was recently named to the ACC's all-freshman team along with teammate Marissa Coleman.

Toliver had missed five games in the December non-conference part of the schedule with shin problems, and was not available for duty until the Manhattan game on January 2. She spent several games coming off the bench, yet still was named ACC Rookie of the Week in the third week of January before she got back in the starting lineup.

Toliver came back as a starter against Miami on February 1. It's no coincidence that Maryland has been playing its best since then.

In her third game back, the Terps scored a huge upset on the road against No. 1 North Carolina, 98-95. Toliver had 14 points and 8 assists, and generally did a masterful job of running the offense, earning her Rookie of the Week honors for a second time.

Her 4.07 assists per game is best among ACC freshmen and 8th among all players; her 11.1 points per game average places her third among ACC freshmen right behind Coleman in second at 14.6 per game.

Toliver's greatest contribution may be her efficiency. On a team that has had chronic problems with turnovers, Toliver is sixth in the ACC in assist/turnover ratio at 1.59 per game. She is a basketball aficionado's kind of player. She takes care of the ball, plays tough defense, runs the offense effectively, communicates with her teammates and can drop back and hit the trey. She especially takes pride in taking care of the ball.

Toliver's father, George, is a veteran NBA referee and frequently attends games. He graduated from James Madison in 1973 as the school's first player to go over 1,000 points, finishing with 1,287, and later played with the Virginia Squires of the ABA. He briefly served in JMU's athletic department before becoming a referee.

In addition to his work refereeing in the NBA, George Toliver has run the Toliver Basketball Pro-Active Officiating School, which includes a summer camp at James Madison near their home in Harrisonburg. He used to run his camps in conjunction with the youth camps run by former Terps Coach Lefty Driesell during his tenure at the school.

"It's good to have him there and the rest of the family at the games," she said. "It's nice to see a familiar face in the crowd. It's especially helpful with his knowledge of the game to get his insight about my play and about the opponents. He knows my game inside and out so he has been helping me out on a personal level. It's just nice to have that support."

George Toliver was instrumental in her development as a player.

"In my early development, he pretty much taught me how to shoot the ball. Back when I was a little kid we started with tennis balls. As I got older we would progress to bigger balls as I got stronger. He taught me proper shooting form and things like that."

George Toliver discussed some of his training methods with his daughter:

"Over the years I had noted that if you give a small child something they can use both hands with, they will use both hands," he said. "My thinking was to get her one of those K-Mart 'Dr. J' basketball goals that was three-feet high, and it had a ball that was not regulation size but bigger than her hands. I used the tennis balls because I wanted to teach her the essence of what is a good shot. I wanted to teach her the basics of good shooting motion.

"I also felt there was a high degree of affirmation of success by doing it that way. It was important that she learn to enjoy it, to have fun."

The training has paid off. Kristi Toliver, who is shooting 41.3 percent from behind arc, has helped make Maryland the best three-point shooting team in the league.

Heading into the season, it seemed that Doron was the only legitimate perimeter threat in the program. Toliver and Coleman have changed that, making Maryland a more difficult team to defend.

"As freshmen coming in, nobody knew about us," said Toliver. "Everybody knew about Shay. She has posted the numbers the past two years. There was a big question mark with Marissa and I, whether we would be able to contribute and put up the kind of numbers that we have. I think we have just proven to everyone that we don't have to rely on just one person to score."

Toliver also learned from her father the skills associated with point guard. Some of his methods had an almost Zen-like, martial arts quality to them.

"I would take her down to the basement, that is where she learned how to play, and I had put down tape on the floor to mark the lane because I wanted her to learn the perspective of what the court looks like," he said. "One of the things I would do is tell her 'Kristi, I am going to cut off the lights' and told her I was going to be there with her. I taught her to dribble the ball in the dark. The reason I did that was because you then have to become at one with the ball. You have to learn how to handle the ball by feel, and it takes your vision out of it."

Attending games was something that father and daughter were able to share.

"Growing up, we would just watch games," said Kristi. "He didn't necessarily teach me the moves because I am a very visual person. I would just watch that and try to learn myself. I would go into the backyard and try to be like Michael Jordan. I would try to shoot the fade away like him. 'Be like Mike.' He just gave me more of a general knowledge of the game; what to do in situations, more so than actual techniques."

"I encouraged Kristi that, if she liked basketball the way it appeared that she did, then don't just be good at it, be the best you can be at it," he said. "The second thing was to respect the game. To understand the game, to learn the game of basketball.

"I used to use Michael Jordan as an example. At the time, there were not a lot of female role models. When she was really young there wasn't a WNBA then. I used Michael and I said that in terms of image, of being a quality person and a great player, it was always 'be like Mike.' The third thing was to learn always to be unselfish. That means to be aware of everything that is going on in the game and to always be sharing. Selfishness will always be exposed in basketball. People will always be able to identify the selfish player and they will always want someone who is unselfish."

Toliver came to Maryland as something of a diamond in the rough, at least at the beginning of her recruitment when she was a relative unknown around the country. There were two reasons for the anonymity. One was that she had not attended any of the major summer camps like Nike or adidas early in her prep career. Secondly, Harrisonburg is somewhat off the beaten track, despite bing the alma mater of Ralph Sampson. She enjoyed a 52-point game that broke Sampson's school mark for points in a game.

That did not stop Brenda Frese from recruiting her. The keys to Toliver's recruitment were that Maryland was involved early and that they were also involved with Coleman at the time. The two have been friends since their early AAU days and both committed in May of their senior year.

As Toliver has settled into her role with her team, she's also been settling into college life and is beginning the process of sorting out a career direction. Her creativity as a point guard carries over to other areas. In high school, she was an accomplished musician, having performed in the school's jazz band, concert band, and orchestra. She was a trumpet player and was named Jazz Improvisation Player of the Year at Harrisonburg. Not surprisingly, as a trumpet player she is a fan of Miles Davis and Louis Armstrong. But right now it's all hoops as the Terps focus on the NCAA Tournament this week.

"It's very exciting to be ranked third in the country," she said. "I've never been on a team that has had so much success. This is the reason why most of us came here: to turn this program upside down and that is what we have done." -TT

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**Of the 332 Division 1 teams, there are only nine that can seriously contemplate a national championship. Sure, lightning could strike and a Boston College or Purdue could be cutting down the nets, but realistically the champion is most likely to come from the following group (arranged alphabetically).**

While reading through this list and marvelling at the inability of the writer to understand the obvious basics of the sport, consider how many elite teams need only a point guard to elevate themselves above the pack — and then think about getting your daughter to work on her behind-the-back dribble and no-look passes as at as early an age as possible.

**DEBBIE ANTONELLI:**
**On Duke-UNC showdown**
"The game is going to come down to how aggressively Duke decides to attack North Carolina's 1-3-1 half-court trap."

**Connecticut:** It would be unwise to dismiss the Huskies, despite concerns at the point and in the paint, as Geno Auriemma knows what he's doing, and UConn has shown it can play with anyone. But there are ballhandling issues, and the Huskies lack an inside game — their most effective post players (Barbara Turner and Charde Houston) are are both barely over six feet tall. And since they lack a go-to perimeter player, UConn can go into offensive funks that make it hard to stick with the elite teams. The Huskies would need a few breaks to go all the way, and they'd need to knock down critical three-pointers, but the pedigree is there.

**Duke:** The Blue Devils are number one in the Full Court Press poll, and justifiably so. They have all the pieces in place — size in the paint, a big-time scorer who can create her own shot under pressure, a solid point guard and an experienced coach — so it would be easy to tab them as the favorite. But how often has the favorite going into the tournament wound up winning it all? And questions persist about Lindsay Harding in big games. She hasn't shown well (or poorly) in the marquee games so far, but for Duke to go all the way, she's going to have to shine at the point when the pressure is the fiercest.

**Louisiana State:** The Tigers have two of the best players in college in Seimone Augustus and Sylvia

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Fowles, but like Tennessee and UConn (to name just two), they've struggled to find someone to run the show. Sophomore Erica White has started lately, and though she's a wizard passer, she can't shoot a lick — and the luxury of not having to guard her on the perimeter at all makes it much easier to try and defend Augustus and Fowles. But the Tigers do a couple things really well that are really important: They rebound (plus-10 a game) and they get to the line (they've shot 499 free throws; their opponents 266). And if high school teammates Scholanda Hoston and Florence Williams play well, LSU should sail into the TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. To win it all, though, White is going to have to make a jumper now and again.

**Sylvia Fowles is averaging 17 points and 12 rebounds per game for the Lady Tigers.** (Phil Sandlin / Associated Press)

**Maryland:** The Terrapins are really, really good at every position but one. Yes, you win the prize — point guard is where the problem lies. Elite teams do not have more turnovers than assists, but Maryland does. The Terps can win with that handicap because of an incredible plus-14 in rebounding, and it doesn't hurt that the punishing inside game of Crystal Langhorne and Laura Harper produces lots of offensive rebounds and high-percentage shots. The pressure will be on freshman point Kristi Toliver, though, to make sure the offense runs smoothly, as well as hitting a few shots, but if she rises to the occasion, then Maryland is as good as anyone. If the Terrapins handle the ball.

**North Carolina:** Point guard Ivory Latta and post Erlana Larkins are two of the best players in the country, and the combination of their talent and drive is hard to beat — especially when the rest of the Tar Heels roster is filled with long, athletic, skilled players who can make plays at both ends of the court. The only concern for UNC fans is Sylvia Hatchell, and the persistent doubts about her game-day coaching. With so much talent on hand, she doesn't have to do much but get out of the way, and so far she's done a great job of doing that. If North Carolina comes to play, there's really no one in the country who can match up with the Tar Heels. The question, of course, is whether Hatchell will be able to have them ready to go for six consecutive games.

**Ohio State:** The Buckeyes have been on a roll since losing by two at Purdue on New Year's Day, but then again, that roll has come through the devalued Big 10, so questions remain. There's no question about Jessica Davenport, who's virtually unguardable on the block (except maybe by Sylvia Fowles), and she's the key to Ohio State's offense and defense. Brandie Hoskins, Marscilla Packer and Debbie Merrill are all fine players, but without Davenport to draw attention, they are not Final Four material. But when Davenport's on the floor, Ohio State can play with anyone. The lack of a true point guard could be an issue, but the Buckeyes are hardly the only team with worries in that area. Really, it's simple: Ohio State will go as far as Davenport can take them, and no farther.

**Oklahoma:** OK, it's probably a year too early to include the Sooners in this group, but Courtney Paris is a force of nature on the block, and Sherri Coale has enough pieces around her to make Oklahoma a team no one wants to play. It's very likely that the Sooners' bad free-throw shooting (65.6%) and shaky ballhandling will catch up to them, but Paris does average 21.3 ppg and 15.3 rpg — as a freshman. When Amanda Thompson joins this team next year, watch out, though it would be advisable to watch out this postseason as well. If any team can surprise, it will be Oklahoma, because Courtney and her sister Ashley have always been big-game players.

**Rutgers:** You just never know about the Scarlet Knights. They can put on a display of defensive demonry that makes it impossible to believe that anyone could beat them; or they can brick jumpers and look so lost on offense that you wonder how they ever score. Given that bipolar team personality, it's hard to project Rutgers winning the six straight games necessary for a title, but nobody wants to see them at the other end of the scorer's table either. One big advantage: Cappie Pondexter can take over a game if necessary. One key freshman: If Kia Vaughn


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plays up to her impressive potential, she could make all the difference for the Scarlet Knights. If she doesn't, Pondexter and Matee Ajavon will just have too much of a load to carry on the offensive end.

**Tennessee:** Before the transfer of Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood and the season-ending wrist injury to Alexis Hornbuckle, the Volunteers looked like a lock for the Final Four. Now, they're going to need a little luck to get that far, and a considerable amount to win it all. The problem isn't only on the offensive end, where the team is now without a point guard, but on defense, where there's no real perimeter defender who can match up with quick guards. Before Georgia collapsed, that weakness was apparent, and there are better-coached teams than the Bulldogs that won't let that advantage slip away. Still, the Volunteers could go all the way if the brackets fall just right and Candace Parker lives up to the hype — and any team dumb enough to look past Tennessee just because there's no obvious point guard will definitely pay the price.

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# Terrapins' Langhorne Is 'a Coach's Dream'

By Kathy Orton
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Maryland Coach Brenda Frese and Crystal Langhorne were raising money for breast cancer awareness at a men's basketball game earlier this season when it suddenly struck Frese how much she is going to miss the sophomore forward. Though Langhorne isn't even halfway through her career at Maryland, Frese has begun to lament her departure.

"All these people were coming up to her and talking to her, and I just had a small moment," Frese said. "I told [husband] Mark [Thomas], 'Man, I'm really going to be sad when she leaves.' "

Fortunately for second-seeded Maryland, Langhorne isn't going anywhere yet. She will be in the starting lineup when the Terrapins take on No. 15 seed Sacred Heart in today's first-round NCAA tournament game at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center.

Langhorne's accomplishments on the court, while significant, aren't what Frese will miss most. By the end of her career, Langhorne may well be regarded as one of the best women's basketball players in school history, joining all-Americans Vicky Bullett and Deanna Tate. Instead, Frese will long for Langhorne's attributes that don't show up on a stat sheet -- her levelheaded-ness, her desire to improve and above all, a lack of drama.

"She's a coach's dream," Frese said. "She always comes in ready to work, ready to get better and ready to help this team in whatever she can do to help us win. You never see her having any kind of family issues, boyfriend issues, academic issues. She just keeps it all together. The fact is that she makes all of our lives so much easier, and we never have to worry about her."

At the end of last season after she was selected the ACC rookie of the year, Langhorne sat down with Frese to talk about what areas she needed to improve during the offseason. Free throw shooting topped the list followed by defense, using her right hand more and increasing her assist-to-turnover ratio. The left-handed Langhorne took each task to heart and has become an even better player this season.

Her free throw shooting went from 57 percent last year to 70 percent this season. She has 64 assists this season compared to 38 last year. Her turnovers have dropped from 91 last season to 82 this year. Although her scoring and rebounding averages are down slightly, that has a lot to do with her teammates. Last year she didn't have Laura Harper or Marissa Coleman, who account for 25.6 points and 14.6 rebounds per game between them. Langhorne still averages a team-high 16.3 points and 8.6 rebounds compared to 17.2 points and 10.6 rebounds last year.

Of all her stats, perhaps the most impressive is her shooting percentage. Langhorne, who made 59 percent of her shots last season, is shooting a Division I-best 66 percent from the field. Her shot selection is so smart that if she knows she can't make it, she won't take it.

"I really don't like taking bad shots," Langhorne said. "I really think it's a waste when you have so many people who can score. Why force up a shot when you can make an extra pass?"

Langhorne always gives her teammates and coaches credit for her success.

"Because without my teammates, where would I be?" she said. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my teammates and my coaches. They're helping me achieve what I have."

Langhorne reached 1,000 career points late last month, quicker than any player in the program's history. Because of her performance on last summer's under-19 world championship team, for which she was named most valuable player, she was selected USA basketball's female athlete of the year, joining the likes of Lisa Leslie, Dawn Staley, Cheryl Miller and Chamique Holdsclaw. She also is a first-team all-ACC selection and one of 18 finalists for the Wooden Award, given to the top player in the country.

No one knows just how good Langhorne will become. Certainly, she is well on her way to having a special career. The one thing Frese knows is that it will be over before you know it.

"You have to appreciate her now," Frese said. "The time goes by so fast."

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# UM takes root as a contender

## Rise to No. 2 seed yields a new attitude

By Edward Lee
Sun Reporter

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The feeling is different.

Two years ago, the Maryland women's basketball team jumped off the bubble and barely squeaked its way into the NCAA tournament as a No. 12 seed. Last season, the Terps earned a No. 7 seed that some experts viewed as lofty for the Atlantic Coast Conference's sixth-place team in the regular-season standings.

But today, third-ranked Maryland enters a 2:30 p.m. first-round contest with Sacred Heart at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center as the No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional. That validation of the program's meteoric rise has given birth to a new attitude among the players.

"It's all different," sophomore forward Laura Harper said yesterday. "You can just tell that a sense of urgency is there. We're not overlooking any team, but I think we're excited and ready to play."

The program's evolution from doormat to contender is not lost on Terps coach Brenda Frese, who has helped guide the team from records of 10-18 in 2002-03, to 18-13 in 2003-04, to 22-10 in 2004-05 to 28-4 this winter.

"Just three short years ago, we were truly a bubble team," she said. "Last year, we were a [No.] 7 seed, and this year, we're coming in as a [No.] 2 seed. We're extremely excited about it, and we really feel like the ACC schedule has prepared us for right now."

But the accolades and attention come with the additional baggage of expectations and pressure. A second-round exit in the NCAA tournament like in the past two seasons would be considered a huge disappointment for a Maryland squad some experts have picked to make the Final Four in Boston on April 2 and 4.

And if the upsets on the men's side - nine of the higher-seeded teams lost their first-round games - is any indication, nothing is guaranteed.

But that's what the Terps have come to expect, according to freshman point guard Kristi Toliver.

"I think we have a big target on our backs being a [No.] 2 seed and ranked third in the country," she said. "We've always gotten everybody's best game, and nothing's really changed."

It won't change today. Although the Pioneers hail from the lightly regarded Northeast Conference and lost, 84-40, to then-No. 7 Ohio State in December in their only meeting with a ranked opponent, Sacred Heart set a school record with 26 wins in 30 games and is riding a 10-game winning streak, which

includes the school's first conference tournament crown.

Junior guard Amanda Pape leads the Pioneers in scoring (18 points per game) and steals (3.3) and is second in rebounding (7.4), and Sacred Heart averages 72.2 points per contest by forcing opponents to commit an average of 20.6 turnovers.

Pioneers coach Ed Swanson, whose wife, Marion, gave birth to the couple's first child, Connor John, on Tuesday, said that his team would not abandon its full-court press or its fast-break offense.

"We're going to stick with what got us here," said Swanson, whose teams have never finished lower than third in the NEC standings. "We can't go from being a run-and-gun team to a Princeton[-style] offense in four days. Those are things that we're not going to change all that much."

The feeling is mutual among the Maryland players, who will likely have junior guard Shay Doron (bruised right thigh) back in the starting lineup today. Doron said the team won't succumb to outside pressure.

"We have our own expectations and our own pressures that we put on ourselves," she said. "We're obviously a lot more confident this year going in, especially with the way we've been playing down the stretch. We're just bringing in a lot of confidence, and our youth gives us a lot of energy. We're excited to play."

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# Terrapins' Coleman thinks big

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Marissa Coleman brought an abundance of talent and confidence to the Maryland women's basketball team this season.

It's difficult to tell which trait has helped the Terrapins more.

Coleman, the ACC rookie of the year, will make her NCAA tournament debut today when second-seeded Maryland meets 15th-seeded Sacred Heart in a first round Albuquerque bracket game in University Park, Pa.

It's a moment Coleman has anticipated for some time, especially after seeing the collection of young talent Maryland coach Brenda Frese has assembled. In the Terps' media guide, Coleman's reply to a question of who will be in the Final Four was "Not sure about all four, but Maryland will be one."

Four months after the start of the season, Coleman isn't backing down from her preseason prognostications.

"I knew coming in here that this team could go to the Final Four my whole four years in college," Coleman said. "I know it might sound crazy, but I'm just confident in this team and our coaching staff and what we can do."

That's heady stuff from a newcomer. But with the Terps (28-4) just four games away from the national semifinals, it is anything but a far-fetched possibility.

Coleman's play has helped the Terps evolve from a No. 7 seed a year ago to a fixture in the top 10 for much of this season. She is averaging 14.6 points and 7.7 rebounds, production that only enhances the value of the healthy swagger she has brought to Maryland.

"It's Marissa's voice I've heard from day one talking about Boston and the big picture," Frese said. "That's a pretty confident statement to be making as a freshman. That kind of talk is really contagious, that mentality and [willingness] just not to be afraid of anyone."

Coleman knew she would have an influence on how far the Terps would go this season, but she is a bit surprised at just how large her role has become. On the first day of practice, Frese asked the 6-foot-1 Coleman to play point guard.

Coleman thought her coach was joking. Frese wasn't.

As it turned out, none of the Terps' opponents were laughing once Coleman became more comfortable at the position. Her ability to run the point made it easier to absorb freshman Kristi Toliver's injuries in December and gave Frese an option to spell junior Shay Doron.

Coleman, though, can do far more than run an offense. She has made more than half of her 3-point attempts and can shoot from anywhere, and she can defend bigger players as

well. That has allowed Frese to deploy what amounts to a four-guard set and create nightmarish matchups for opponents.

"She's definitely the X-factor on our team," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said. "She brings so much."

And so much more than she did when she arrived in College Park. Coleman admitted she didn't always play hard at the defensive end in high school, often (correctly) assuming she could take over on offense and more than make up for any lapses.

It didn't take long for her to realize that attitude wouldn't work at the college level, and she quickly worked to improve her defense. The result: 47 blocked shots (a Maryland freshman record) and 41 steals (second on the team) to complement her impressive offensive performance.

"The thing about Marissa is her learning ability and her wanting to learn and get better," Doron said. "She's just made extreme strides. If you take game film from the first few games and the see her now, it's unbelievable. She was only scoring in the beginning and now she's doing everything for us."

That's the way it figures to remain for the next three seasons. And during each of them, Coleman will probably talk about Maryland and the Final Four in the same sentence.

"That's what you have to have," Coleman said. "You don't want to come in saying 'Well, I don't know if we can get to the Final Four.' You have to have confidence that you can do it."

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# Women's basketball: Freshmen fuel Terps' surge

By JOHN McNAMARA, Staff Writer

COLLEGE PARK -- With a school-record 26 regular-season victories in just her fourth season coaching at Maryland, Brenda Frese's rebuilding project is way ahead of schedule. Why should her freshmen be any different?

First-year players Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver both have played significant roles this season, helping to transform third-ranked Maryland from a Top 25 team last season into one with legitimate Final Four hopes. The second-seeded Terps (28-4) begin their NCAA Tournament journey today with a first-round game against 15th-seeded Sacred Heart (26-4) at Penn State.

Coleman and Toliver will start this afternoon, just like they have for most of the season. The Terps' progress since last year (they were a seventh seed in the NCAA Tournament and finished with 22 wins) can be traced in part to the continued development of holdovers Crystal Langhorne and Shay Doron. The return of post player Laura Harper after a torn Achilles' tendon last season also has made a difference. Coleman and Toliver have made their presence felt as well.

"They haven't had the ups and downs normally associated with a freshman campaign," said Frese. "They haven't hit the wall. They've played like veteran players."

At 6-foot-1, Coleman has played everywhere on the court except center. She ranks second on the team in scoring (14.6) and rebounding (7.7), led the Atlantic Coast Conference in 3-point shooting (50.5 percent) and was named the league's Rookie of the Year.

"Marissa allows us to be very versatile," said Frese. "She really does allow this team to go in a lot of different directions."

Toliver, on the other hand, was brought in to do one job _ run the offense. She averages 11.1 points per game and ranks second on the team in assists with 4.1 per game. The real measure of her contribution didn't come to light until shin splints forced her to miss all but three minutes during a six-game December stretch. Maryland won all six games, but accumulated 115 turnovers in her absence.

"It just showed how much I was contributing," said Toliver.

Although Coleman is more bubbly and Toliver more reserved, neither lacks confidence.

"In the beginning, I didn't know what to expect," said Toliver. "I was kind of overwhelmed. I think youth played a part in that. But I grew up pretty quickly."

Actually, Toliver grew up in a basketball family in Harrisonburg, Va. Her sister played at Lehigh and her father played at James Madison and later became an NBA official. In high school, the 5-foot-7 Toliver was rated the No. 13 recruit in the country and was twice an all-state pick in Virginia after averaging 32 and 28 points per game her last two seasons. Given her background, her quick adjustment to the college game isn't surprising.

If anything, Coleman was even more decorated as a prep star. At St. John's College High School in Washington,, Coleman was named an All-American by *Parade* magazine, *Street & Smith's* and *USA Today*. Coleman was named the metro area's Player of the Year as a senior after averaging 21 points and 10 rebounds per game.

"I don't get nervous about basketball," said Coleman. "It's what I've been doing my whole life."

That kind of attitude has helped Toliver and Coleman maintain their poise and perform well even when the stakes are high. Coleman scored a career-best 23 points in the Terps' biggest victory of the year, a 98-85 overtime win at top-ranked North Carolina. That's the only game the Tar Heels have lost this season. Toliver's best scoring game came four days later at Duke, which had taken over No. 1 from Carolina that week. The Terps came up short, 90-80, but Toliver scored 19 points, second only to Coleman's 20.

"The bigger the stage, the better they play," said Frese.

Now the two freshmen will get a chance to perform on the biggest stage of all _ the NCAA Tournament. All season long, Coleman has boasted to anyone within earshot that the Terps would wind up in Boston, the site of the Final Four. If Maryland gets that far, their two first-year players will be part of the reason why.

"The reason I came here (to Maryland) was to lead a team to the Final Four," said Toliver. "Marissa and I came here together. We had the same dream. There were big question marks about us two. But I think we've proven to the country that we're pretty good."

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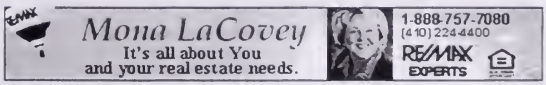

# Height on side of Terps women

## Front line to test St. John's in NCAA Round 2 tonight

By Edward Lee
Sun reporter

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Kia Wright recognizes a bad play when she sees one.

So when the St. John's junior guard was asked yesterday if she would try to drive the lane against Maryland's towering post players in an NCAA tournament second-round matchup tonight at 7 at the Bryce Jordan Center, Wright offered the high-percentage answer.

"I'm definitely going to have to pull up," she said. "I saw yesterday that Sacred Heart tried to get inside and drive with their little guards, and they just got demolished. I'm going to stay smart and pull up, and if they come out on me, I'm going to dish down low. That's my game plan."

Wright's strategy is not shocking considering the challenge opponents face against the Terps' interior.

Maryland (29-4), the No. 3 team in the country and No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional, starts three players at least 6 feet 1 -- sophomore center Crystal Langhorne (6-2), an All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team selection; sophomore forward Laura Harper (6-4), the team's best shot blocker, and freshman forward Marissa Coleman (6-1), the ACC Rookie of the Year.

The Terps also have the luxury of rotating in reserves Jade Perry (6-1), Aurelie Noirez (6-3), Charmaine Carr (6-1) and Angel Ross (6-2) to further bolster one of the deeper frontcourts in the nation.

It's a formula that Maryland used successfully in its 95-54 pounding of No. 15 seed Sacred Heart in the first round Sunday.

The Terps out-rebounded the Pioneers 57-26, with 23 offensive rebounds. Maryland scored 56 points in the paint and had 23 second-chance points to Sacred Heart's seven.

Doing most of the damage were Perry (20 points and 10 rebounds) and Harper (16 points and 13 rebounds). Langhorne scored 15 points, and although Coleman only scored six, she had 10 rebounds.

Junior guard Shay Doron said the team thrives when the post players are effective.

"That's huge, and that's the great thing about this team," she said. "You really can't pick one thing to stop on this team. Once they cut off one thing, that creates opportunities for others. Crystal does a great job for us, but everybody on this team can score, and everyone's capable of dominating a game."

While the play of Langhorne, last season's ACC Rookie of the Year and this year's leading scorer for the Terps, isn't surprising, the production from fellow sophomores Harper and Perry has been eye-opening.

Harper plays with the kind of energy that makes people forget that she ruptured her left Achilles' tendon last season, and Perry has eclipsed her previous career high of 12 points six times this season.

Harper said she and Perry have been working diligently to take some of the scoring burden off Langhorne.

"You don't know what post to defend and you don't know what guard to defend because if you double up on a post, you're leaving a guard open," Harper said. "I just think that the post opens up things for the other post and the guards. Offensively, we're unstoppable."

The frontcourt will be essential if Maryland wishes to advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1992.

St. John's (22-7) will be hard-pressed to match the Terps' size. Its tallest starter is 6-1 junior forward Angela Clark, and 6-2 freshman forward Angel Tate and 6-1 sophomore forward Tiina Sten have played sparingly.

"They are big, big, big. Big guards, big posts. So I'm definitely concerned about that," coach Kim Barnes Arico said. "We are small, but we've been small all year long. We were third in the Big East in rebounding, so I think we're always undersized, but we've got tough, hard-working kids that really get it done in there. We know we have our hands full. We've got to block them out and we've got to try and do our best job to give them just one shot."

## Maryland (29-4) vs. St. John's (22-7)

What // NCAA women's tournament Albuquerque Regional, second round

Site // Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pa.

Time // 7

TV // ESPN2

Seeds // Maryland, No. 2; St. John's, No. 7

Key matchup // Much of the Red Storm's scoring punch comes from its five starters, who have combined for 1,592 of the team's 2,059 points (77.3 percent). St. John's bench isn't deep (only one other player has scored more than 200 points this season), which could work in the Terps' favor. Sophomores Ashleigh Newman and Jade Perry are usually the first players off Maryland's bench, and senior Charmaine Carr and junior Aurelie Noirez got significant minutes in the team's first-round win over Sacred Heart.

Outlook // The Red Storm is 5-4 in the past nine games. St. John's starts a three-guard set that emphasizes the fast break and pressure to create turnovers. The Terps have the speed in the backcourt to get back quickly on defense and contest shots. The frontcourt of Crystal Langhorne, Laura Harper and Perry could make a living in the paint.

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# Terrapins Eager to Take the Next Step

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., March 20 -- Shay Doron was on her way to a summer league tournament four years ago when she decided to pay a visit to Maryland, a school that had been recruiting her. Doron didn't have much interest in the Terrapins, but her mom convinced her she should at least take a look.

There wasn't much to see.

"We got to tour Comcast [Center]," Doron said. "I got the hard-hat tour. There was no court or anything. It was nothing much when I came."

The same could be said of Maryland women's basketball. The Terrapins, who play St. John's on Tuesday night in a second-round game at Bryce Jordan Center, are one win away from their first region semifinal appearance in the NCAA tournament in 14 years. They have gone from a scrappy bunch of players hoping to pull off an upset to a team poised to make a deep run.

"The great thing with this team and these players is that they're so hungry," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "They're so focused and so motivated. They want to continue to keep playing. It's a lot of fun to be able to coach a team like this."

Although Maryland has a distinguished past in the NCAA tournament -- two Final Four appearances -- its recent history has been less than impressive. The Terrapins are making their third consecutive trip to the tournament -- after appearing only once in the previous six years -- but they have failed to advance past the second round the last two years.

Besides the youth and lack of experience, the biggest factor that has prevented the Terrapins from moving on has been their seeding. Maryland is a No. 2 seed this year for the first time since 1993. Even though it did not get out of the second round in that year either, Maryland has had success as a No. 2 seed. In 1988 and 1992, the Terrapins reached the region finals, and in 1982 they went to the Final Four as a No. 2 seed. In Doron's first season, Maryland was a No. 12 seed. Last year, it was a No. 7. This year, it was disappointed not to receive a No. 1 seed.

"This year is different," Doron said. "Our team is different. The returning players, we're all so much better than we were last year. It's so bad to compare the last two years to this year because it's a whole different level."

Having faced the rigors of the ACC season and played tough nonconference opponents such as Tennessee and Michigan State, the Terrapins feel much better prepared for the tournament this season than they have been in the past.

"We have our regular season play to back up our confidence," Ashleigh Newman said. "I think that's what's changed [from last year]. We do have that confidence going into every game that we can play with any team in the country."

Maryland will face a team Tuesday that is similar to what the Terps were two years ago. St. John's, which is making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1988, advanced to the second round

for only the second time in school history. The Red Storm has never advanced to a region semifinal. Its approach to the tournament is much different than Maryland's.

"Just a couple years ago, we were hoping to get 10 wins, and now here we are with 22 wins and in the second round of the NCAA tournament," Coach Kim Barnes Arico said. "We're truly excited. It's just great for us to be here."

St. John's features two players with local ties -- Greeba Barlow, who played for George Washington and River Hill High School, and Danielle Chambers, who played for George Mason -- and another with a famous brother. Lisa Claxton is the younger sister of Speedy Claxton, who plays for the Charlotte Hornets. The Red Storm likes to push the ball up the court and plans on trying to run with Maryland -- a style of play that didn't work too well for the Terrapins' first-round opponent, Sacred Heart.

"We can't go away from that," Barnes Arico said. "That's the strength of our team. That's what we are going to stick with."

While St. John's appears thrilled just to be playing in the tournament, Maryland has grander plans. The Terrapins intend to extend their season at least another weekend if not longer.

"This team has made a lot of accolades as the year's progressed," Laura Harper said. "The Sweet 16 would just be another step. I think we're all taking it one step at a time. We're looking forward to every game as it comes to us."

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# Deep Terps look rested, ready

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Five players scored 10 or more points. Three players had at least that many rebounds. The point guard had double digits in assists. Five players contributed significant minutes -- off the bench.

It seems every player helped out the Maryland women's basketball team during its 95-54 victory over Sacred Heart in the first round of the NCAA tournament Sunday. It was the kind of effort that left Pioneers coach Ed Swanson convinced the Terrapins are poised to make a tournament run through March and into April.

"They are national title contenders," he said. "There's not many weaknesses. Inside and outside, they might be young, but they don't play young. They don't make mistakes."

The next step for the second-seeded Terps (29-4) comes tonight, when they face seventh-seeded St. John's (22-7) from the Big East in the second round of the Albuquerque Region at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. The winner will advance to the Sweet 16 on Saturday against third-seeded Baylor, which beat 11th-seeded New Mexico 87-67 last night.

If anything, the Terps' starting lineup should be well-rested. Only one starter, forward Marissa Coleman, played more than 25 minutes Sunday.

After Maryland went on a 21-2 run to start the second half against Sacred Heart, increasing its lead to 68-35, the team's starters slowly gave way to reserves.

"That was tremendous," coach Brenda Frese said. "Obviously, to get that kind of quality rest is huge. It was great to be able to see every player get on the floor. Those who have worked so hard contributed to this game."

And the contributions were limitless.

Forward Laura Harper, three games removed from a disappointing three-point, six-rebound effort against Georgia Tech in the ACC tournament, scored 16 points and had 13 rebounds.

"That's what we need her to do," Frese said. "She was active, and she was aggressive. Hopefully, this gives her some confidence under her belt."

Point guard Kristi Toliver had career highs in assists (12) and steals (three) and energized the crowd when she stumbled and fell at midcourt but quickly recovered and never lost her dribble.

"We've been talking about this with Kristi, bringing some extra hustle and energy to this team," Frese said. "She's a real poised, controlled point guard, but I would like to see her play with more energy on the floor. The team feeds off her at that position."

The contributions didn't stop there:

•Guards Ashleigh Newman and Shay Doron combined for 29 points, including five 3-pointers.

•In 24 minutes off the bench, forward Jade Perry recorded a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

•Forward Angel Ross, who had appeared in just 12 games this season, even chipped in with an assist and two rebounds in eight minutes of play.

"It was a just solid, overall game by this team," Frese said.

Notes -- With a victory tonight, the Terps will advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time since the 1992 season, when they made it all the way to the Elite Eight. Maryland has lost in the second round the past two seasons. ... St. John's, which beat 10th-seeded California 78-68 on Sunday, is in the second round for the second time in the program's history. The Red Storm have never made it to the Sweet 16.

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# Terps Return to Round of 16, Scratching a 14-Year Itch

Maryland Women 81, St. John's 74

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., March 21 -- Maryland's long list of accomplishments has grown at a constant rate this season. Among the Terrapins' milestones have been a victory over a No. 1 team and a top five ranking in the national polls.

And now, after its 81-74 victory over St. John's in Tuesday night's NCAA tournament second-round game at Bryce Jordan Center, Maryland can boast of a team-record 30 wins and its first trip to the region semifinals in 14 years. Next up for the second-seeded Terrapins (30-4) is defending national champion Baylor. Maryland, which is making its sixth appearance in a regional semifinal, will meet the third-seeded Lady Bears (26-6) on Saturday in Albuquerque.

Yet getting to the round of 16 proved to be much more of a challenge than the Terrapins anticipated.

"We definitely showed [our youth] tonight," Coach Brenda Frese said. "To the credit of this team, they just want to do so well. I thought we were trying to play a perfect game. You saw some frustration on our faces early. They just wanted this game so much, to be able to advance. It's a sign of a tremendous team to grind out a game that's not especially pretty."

St. John's (22-8), showing more poise than its NCAA pedigree would indicate, gave Maryland a lot more trouble than most No. 7 seeds do. Teams seeded seventh are 5-45 in second-round games, but the Red Storm -- which hadn't been to the NCAA tournament since 1988 -- played like the Terrapins' equal most of the game. In a game that featured 20 lead changes and 14 ties, St. John's answered every basket and refused to allow Maryland to build a substantial lead like it had against Sacred Heart in the first round.

Maryland won Sunday's game by 41 points -- a team record for an NCAA tournament game -- but never found a way to pull away from St. John's until the end, when Crystal Langhorne, who finished with 30 points, scored key baskets to close out the win. The Terrapins also held the Red Storm without a basket the final 4 minutes 48 seconds, going on a 12-3 run. St. John's missed 11 shots during that span, scoring their final three points off free throws.

"We just picked up our energy a lot in the last four minutes," Shay Doron said. "We knew defense and rebounding was going to win us the game."

Maryland wasn't very crisp to start the game, turning the ball over three times in the first five minutes. The Terrapins had 14 turnovers in the first half and finished with 20. Their sloppy play combined with St. John's strong shooting led to only a 35-34 halftime lead.

Kia Wright, a transfer from Connecticut, and Greeba Barlow, a transfer from George Washington, gave Maryland fits. Wright finished with 23 points and Barlow added 16.

"This is the first time I've had to all season really use the time in the locker room to settle us down and build confidence and composure," Frese said. "We didn't spend a lot of time, I've got to be honest, doing anything with the X's and O's. It was just to get them to settle down, play like a team, believe in

themselves, believe in each other."

As the game wore on and St. John's wouldn't go away, the Terrapins' faces became etched with worry.

"A little nervous, we always get nervous in close games down the stretch, but not concerned," Marissa Coleman said. "We've been in that position how many times? So many times. So we just stuck together as a team. We knew if we stuck together and played Maryland basketball we'd win the game."

St. John's scored on five straight possessions out of halftime to take its biggest lead of the game, 44-38, causing Maryland to call a timeout just over 2 1/2 minutes into the second half. The Terrapins came out of the timeout much more aggressive, driving to the basket and drawing fouls on the Red Storm. Kia Wright's third foul sent Doron to the foul line with 16:35 remaining. Doron made her first free throw but missed her second. Fortunately for Maryland, Langhorne was there to scoop up the rebound and lay the ball off the backboard. Danielle Chambers fouled Langhorne making the basket, picking up her fourth foul. Langhorne made the free throw to cut St. John's lead to 44-42.

Less than a minute later, Chambers picked up her fourth foul on a Langhorne layup. Langhorne converted the three-point play to put the Terrapins up, 47-46. The lead seesawed back and forth until Langhorne scored back-to-back baskets to put Maryland ahead, 76-74, with less than a minute remaining.

· *BOSTON COLLEGE 79, OHIO STATE 69:* The Eagles made the Buckeyes the first No. 1 seed to exit the tournament.

Kindyll Dorsey scored 24 points and set a team record for an NCAA tournament game by hitting six three-pointers, leading eighth-seeded Boston College to a second-round upset of top-seeded Ohio State in West Lafayette, Ind.

It was the biggest surprise of the tournament as the Buckeyes (29-3), a much-debated pick for the No. 1 seed, became the first top seed to lose in the second round since Texas Tech in 1998.

Despite getting 21 points and seven rebounds from Big Ten player of the year Jessica Davenport, Ohio State fell one win short of tying the team record for wins in a season.

The Big Ten regular season and tournament champions also saw the nation's longest winning streak end at 20.

The Eagles (21-11) advanced to the Albuquerque Regional semifinals, where they will play Utah.

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# Terps march on

## Langhorne's 30 give UM a Sweet 16 date vs. Baylor

By Edward Lee
Sun Reporter

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University Park, Pa. -- Thanksgiving is eight months away, but Maryland women's basketball coach Brenda Frese is already grateful that Crystal Langhorne is on her team.

The sophomore center scored a game-high 30 points - including the final two field goals - to lift the Terps to an 81-74 victory over St. John's in the second round of the NCAA tournament here at the Bryce Jordan Center last night.

Maryland (30-4), the No. 3 team in the country and the No. 2 seed in the Albuquerque Regional, will meet Baylor (26-6), the defending national champion and the No. 3 seed, on Saturday.

The Terps might have made their third consecutive exit in the second round and missed out on their first Sweet 16 appearance since 1992 if not for the play of Langhorne, the team's lone All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team selection.

Langhorne, who hit 11 of 16 shots from the floor and sank eight of 10 free throws, scored 18 of her 30 points in the second half, including the final two baskets of the game.

With the score tied at 72, Langhorne scored a layup with 2:22 left. Two possessions and 1:30 later, she rebounded a missed three-pointer by junior guard Shay Doron and banked in a basket to give Maryland a 76-72 advantage with 52 seconds left.

Asked if she was demanding the ball more down the stretch, Langhorne answered, "Yes, I was. The coaches told me to call for the ball. ... I think my teammates were giving me the ball in the right places."

Those last two field goals gave Maryland a 76-72 lead with about a minute left and forced the seventh-seeded Red Storm (22-8) to resort to fouling the Terps to stop the clock. They converted five of six free throws to clinch the win.

"We knew that we had a size advantage over them, and our guards weren't hitting as many shots as we wanted to," said Langhorne, who also pulled down nine rebounds - eight on the offensive glass. "So we were stressing getting the ball inside and that was probably our key to the game tonight."

Asked if she was thankful that Langhorne was on her roster, Frese replied, "Numerous times. ... I thought Crystal was spectacular. Big rebounds, [she] stepped up, made some huge free throws for us and continues to put this team on her back."

Langhorne's performance offset an uncharacteristically poor night for Maryland, which, despite collecting a school-record 30th victory, committed 20 turnovers - leading to 24 St. John's points - and

shot just 22.2 percent (4-for-18) from behind the three-point line.

Sophomore forward Laura Harper registered 15 points and five rebounds, and freshman forward Marissa Coleman posted 11 points and six rebounds, but the Terps' backcourt faltered.

Doron went 0-for-4 from the floor and made all nine of her points off free throws. Freshman point guard Kristi Toliver scored nine points on 4-for-15 shooting and although she handed out eight assists, she also committed a game-high six turnovers.

Frese, whose Terps nursed a 35-34 lead at halftime only to see St. John's reverse the deficit with a 10-3 run to open the second half, attributed some of the poor play to nerves.

"I just really felt that for about 35 minutes, it didn't seem like the jitters from the team's end would go away," she said. "I think they really put more pressure on themselves than they needed to."

Another problem was the play of Red Storm junior point guard Kia Wright. Wright, a transfer from Connecticut, scored a team-high 23 points off a variety of driving layups and pull-up jumpers.

"I thought we got better at trying to keep Wright in front of us," Frese said. "She did a tremendous job attacking the basket, but we still had some breakdowns."

But after senior guard Tara Walker drained her fifth three-pointer of the game to give St. John's a 71-69 lead with 4:51 left in the second half, the team whiffed on its last 11 shots.

"I just think we picked up our energy in the last four minutes," Doron said. "Unfortunately, we waited that long to do it, but for some reason, this team refuses to lose, and we grinded it out.

"We knew defense and rebounding was going to win the game, and it did. We proved that tonight."

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# No time for Toliver to play like a freshman

**On High Schools: Milton Kent**
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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- If she's lucky, Kristi Toliver's effort on the Bryce Jordan Center floor last night will be like one of those near-misses kids have once the training wheels come off and they learn to operate a bike in earnest.

And if the third-ranked Maryland women's basketball team is as lucky, Toliver will take last night's performance, in which she almost skinned her knee, but mostly stayed upright, and use it to steer it to the Final Four in two weeks.

As it was, Toliver had a respectable nine points, five rebounds and eight assists in helping the Terps to an 81-74 win over St. John's in the second round of the NCAA tournament, but she knows she can and will have to do better.

"It was tough getting a flow," said Toliver. "I got frustrated early on, but I tried to transition that the second half and tell myself that the first half never happened and come out and play hard. ... My teammates can't see me like that. This is definitely a learning game for me and, hopefully, come Albuquerque, this will just be one bad night."

Toliver, a 5-foot-7 freshman from Harrisonburg, Va., whose father, George, was an NBA referee before becoming a supervisor of officials last year, shot poorly, hitting just four of 15 shots. Worse, she committed a season-high six turnovers one night after recording a career-high 12 assists in the first-round drubbing of Sacred Heart.

Many of Toliver's shots were off-balance fadeaways and her turnovers were miscues as she tried to make fancier passes than perhaps the situation called for.

Thankfully for the Terps, many of her assists were easy feeds into sophomore Crystal Langhorne, who likely played her way onto the 10-player Kodak All-America team - the most prestigious in women's basketball - with a 30-point, nine rebound show of dominance that led Maryland to its first Sweet 16 appearance in 14 years.

"I still think, obviously, like any other freshman, [Toliver] has her freshman moments, but those moments are because she wants to take a big shot," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese.

"She has the confidence and believes in herself. I'll always continue to believe in her and let her take those shots - hopefully, a little bit more in the flow of the offense. But she's always wanting to step up and make big plays for us."

What Frese is asking Toliver to do is not appreciably different than what Mike Krzyzewski did with Bobby Hurley 16 years ago when the Duke coach served the freshman to the wolves and asked him to grow up and lead a talented team to a championship. Hurley was badly embarrassed in the 1990 title game against Nevada-Las Vegas, but bounced back to win two titles.

The Terps, who won a school-record 30th game last night, are eminently capable of the same kind of run the Blue Devils had, what with a starting lineup that has two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior,

with Toliver at the wheel.

"I've had to grow up really fast with such an amazing team like Maryland," said Toliver. "There's no time to be a freshman, especially as a point guard. I'm the one that they look at.

"In the beginning, I was tentative. I was hesitant about being vocal. But throughout the year, my teammates have always shown confidence in me and that's helped me progress a lot quicker. I'm just trying to give them the ball, trying to make the team better. I think I'm doing a pretty good job of that right now."

Still, the Terps are just a repeat of Toliver's foul-plagued performance in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament final against North Carolina from going home for the year. In Greensboro, Toliver picked up two fouls early in the first half, her third just before halftime and her fourth early in the second half.

Not only was she unable to play aggressively, but Frese was forced to use junior Shay Doron at the point, where she is ill-suited, and North Carolina took advantage by pressing and trapping Doron all over the floor, turning her mistakes into fast-break baskets.

Granted, the Tar Heels' pressure is probably the best in the women's college game, but the level of guard play the Terps will face will only get better between now and the end of the year. Fairly or unfairly, Toliver's play will have to respond, and that progression will have to start as early as Saturday, when Maryland meets Baylor, the defending national champion.

"It's a challenge, but I always embrace a challenge," said Toliver. "I'm the one that they look at and look to and I have a lot of responsibility on my back. I kind of strive off that pressure. I just love playing under pressure."

For Maryland to succeed, Toliver's learning curve has to be as simple as learning to ride a bike without falling off.

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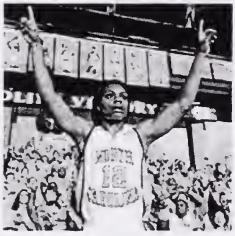
# With two No. 1 seeds, ACC breeding women's powers

By Johnnie Whitehead, USA TODAY

When the NCAA women's basketball tournament begins Saturday, it should feel like home to the teams of the Atlantic Coast Conference. No. 1 seeds North Carolina (29-1) and Duke (26-3) and No. 2 seed Maryland (28-4) have played in a postseason atmosphere for the last few months in a league with an NCAA-high seven women's tournament entries.



Ivory Latta led North Carolina to championships in the ACC regular season and tournament.

By Jeffrey A. Camarati, AP

"I've coached in the Big Ten and Big 12, and never have I seen a year like this," says Maryland coach Brenda Frese, whose Terrapins went 2-3 against the top seeds.

"Look at our ACC tournament. We played what was then the second-ranked team in the country in Duke in the semifinals, and less than 24 hours later we played No. 1 North Carolina. It's phenomenal. This conference race has really prepared us."

A strong argument can be made this isn't just the best conference in the country — the Tar Heels and Blue Devils are 11-0 against the field outside their league — but the best the ACC has fielded. Of the eight losses combined among North Carolina, Duke and Maryland, all but one have come in round-robin play among themselves.

"It's all recruiting," says Tennessee coach Pat Summitt, whose then-No. 1 Lady Vols beat Maryland 80-75 in November but were routed by Duke 75-53 in January. "Not just a Duke or North Carolina. You've got Maryland in the mix. The people at the top have forced everyone else to elevate their intensity and recruiting, and that enhances their opportunity to compete at a different level."

The ball began rolling with the arrival of Bernadette McGlade as ACC associate commissioner of women's basketball in 1997. The former Tar Heels player from 1977-80, who also is the school's all-time leading rebounder, was hired by ACC Commissioner John Swofford to oversee the growth of women's basketball. The sport needed more than money; it required marketing expertise, better organization and a vision. McGlade points to Swofford and commitment from member schools and their staffs for making the ACC such a success, but a former rival suggests McGlade's significance cannot be overstated.

"She's an amazing woman, and she has a great sense of history," says ESPN analyst Nancy Lieberman, a star at Old Dominion who played against McGlade. "She understands the history of the game and the growth of the game, and that has a lot to do with where the conference is today. You're building a business, and she has built that infrastructure. They wouldn't be where they are without her."

This is the first time the ACC has had more than one top seed in the NCAA Tournament. It's also the first time in the regular-season writers' poll (since the women's tournament was sanctioned by the NCAA 25 years ago) and the USA TODAY/ESPN Coaches' Poll that three of the top four teams are from the same conference. (**Related:** USA TODAY Top 25)

New ground for Army

The women's basketball team at Army will be a huge underdog when it meets high-powered Tennessee (28-4) in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

But the Black Knights can't lose. The Patriot League champions (20-10) are the first team to represent Army at the Division I level in the tournament.

That achievement, athletics director Kevin Anderson says, is having a profound impact: "You couldn't put a price or a label on it. What this has done for the academy is electrifying."

The team has rallied behind first-year coach Maggie Dixon, who was hired only 12 days before the start of practice.

Dixon AP

" The Army in general thrives on winning. It's what we do," says co-captain Megan Vrabel, the only senior starter. "For the women of this institution to show they can be this competitive in sports is a big step."

West Point, which went coeducational in 1976, continues to be male-dominated; there are 600 women among the 4,000 cadets. Yet they are showing how much they can boost morale even in a time of war.

" It's really surprised me how much it means," junior guard Jen Hansen says. "We've got a lot of respect from our classmates and fellow cadets. Things have changed since women were first accepted here."

Dixon, 28, quickly bonded with her players in her first head coaching job.

"This is a special group. To give them a chance to play in the NCAAs is just a great feeling," she says. "When I came here, I wanted to help change perceptions of this place and show people what we can accomplish."

The long-awaited NCAA appearance should aid recruiting for Dixon, whose older brother, Jamie, leads the Pittsburgh men's team against Kent State on Friday in its tournament opener.

"There won't be any shame in us not winning this game," Dixon says. "At the same time, our girls have a lot of pride. They want to keep playing." – *By Tom Pedulla*

— but they weren't as prepared for the rigors of the postseason as now.

"There were several years where we really dominated and didn't lose any games for a couple of years. I don't know that was for us because we weren't tested on a daily basis," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors says.

Her team went undefeated in the ACC from 2001-03 and won a record 51 consecutive league games.

"Now you're forced to be ready to play every night," Goestenkors says.

**Steady growth in attendance**

McGlade played in the first ACC women's tournament, in 1978 at the University of Virginia campus where only 2,75 attended all three rounds of games. "We were just glad we were on a court and could play and had an ACC tournan men," she says.

That has changed for the better.

"We're now seeing that commitment over time bearing fruit. It's a real commitment those athletic departments have women's basketball," Swofford says.

"There's a good message in all of this that the investment has been made, quality coaches have been hired, they're

outstanding players. You're seeing some significantly increased attendance."

When Maryland hosted Duke in a regular-season game last year, it was before an ACC-record crowd of 17,243. The conference tournament also set a record with 48,108 total in Greensboro, N.C.

This year the Greensboro tournament was sold out for the semifinals (10,019) and final (10,746).

When North Carolina hosted a rematch with Duke in their second No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup Feb. 25, it marked the first advanced sell-out for a Tar Heels women's game. There was a standing-room-only crowd of 8,305 at Carmichael Auditorium.

"I'm not surprised. We are growing at a really steady rate. It's very predictable right now," McGlade says. "It's because of everyone from our marketing department to coaches running their programs. Everybody is doing their part.

"Every day I wake, I ask myself, 'What can I do to improve ACC women's basketball.' "

**Television exposure is vital**

Duke is the only team from the ACC that has made the Final Four since 2000. The Blue Devils were the last ACC team to make the national championship game, too, in a 1999 loss to Purdue.

That game, however, proved to be the turning point in landing blue-chip prospects for Duke. Goestenkors points to TV exposure as the fulcrum that has lifted not just her program but the entire league to new heights.

"I think we have the best TV package overall as far as most games. People across the nation have an opportunity to see us," she says.

According to league figures, the ACC has gone from seven nationally televised games in 1995-96 to 28 in 2004-05. It had 103 total national and regional TV appearances last year, more than double from 10 years ago.

"When we went to the Final Four in '99, nobody knew who Duke women's basketball was," Goestenkors says. "But it was a snowball effect. So many recruits saw us on TV when we were able to beat Tennessee in the semifinal to get there, and we piggybacked off that for our best recruiting class ever."

By Sara D. Davis, AP

Monique Curry and Duke hope to avenge their two in-season losses to North Carolina before the tournament is over.

The Blue Devils landed All-Americans Alana Beard and Iciss Tillis, who led them to Final Fours in 2002 and 2003. Last season two players on the USA TODAY All-USA team chose ACC schools: Marissa Coleman (Maryland) and Abby Waner (Duke). Of the second- and third-team selections, three of the 10 chose ACC schools.

Five players from the 2004 team, most notably Crystal Langhorne (Maryland), also selected ACC schools. That's the most for any two-year period for the ACC since the teams' inception in 1983.

"It all gets back to recruiting," Goestenkors says. "Now year-in and year-out (the ACC has) teams that have top-10 recruiting classes. That's when you develop a powerhouse."

Lieberman knows the effect is widespread.

"The whole conference has been upgrading," she says. "There was a time people were pointing to the ACC that it's not getting it done.

"Look at the young new coaches in this league, like Brenda Frese at Maryland and Sue Semrau at Florida State. They're challenging the veteran coaches. They're young and feisty and making the veterans like Sylvia Hatchell (UNC) and Kay Yow (North Carolina State) feisty. "The ACC is full of great schools. Why wouldn't you want to go there?"

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# Frese makes all right moves

## With charisma, drive, coach has UM women among nation's elite

BY MIKE KLINGAMAN
AND EDWARD LEE
[SUN REPORTERS]

Brenda Frese was dying to scream, stomp or pound her first on the floor. Anything to fire up her basketball team as third-ranked Maryland muddled through its second-round game against St. John's in the NCAA women's tournament Tuesday night.

There were the Terps, forcing silly turnovers and allowing easy layups — in short, playing like their male counterparts this season.

But Frese, the Maryland coach, didn't lose her cool. There were no tirades, no getting in the players' faces, no outward expressions of frustration. Not this time, anyway. On this night in University Park, Pa., as the Terps appeared upset-bound, Frese sensed that her team needed something else from her.

"They were already frustrated with the way they were playing," she said. "The last thing they needed was for me to bring added frustration their way."

So Frese paced the sideline with arms crossed or vigorously clapped her hands in encouragement. After each substitution, she knelt before the benched player, struggling to jump-start her performance.

"You want to let loose and say, 'What are you thinking? What are you doing?' But that's not going to help," the coach said. "You just really need to understand the big picture and the emotions and nerves that they're playing with."

Maryland won the game, 81-74.

Brenda Frese is tall and blond, with hazel eyes and a winsome smile born of triumph. Eighty victories in four years in College Park. A winning percentage of .640. Three straight NCAA tournament appearances and a berth in this year's Sweet 16, where the Terps (30-4) play Baylor (26-6), the defending national champion, at 9 p.m. tomorrow in Albuquerque, N.M.

At a time when the Maryland men's program is struggling, Frese has the women's team stocked with talent and primed to take up residence in the top ranks of college basketball. Thirty victories? Only one team in school history ever reached that mark — the men's 2002 national champions.

Success has put Frese, 35, in the spotlight. Wednesday, she was named one of four finalists for the Naismith Award Women's Coach of the Year. Reporters jockey for interviews. Sports and civic groups note the Terps' rise and beg the coach's inspiration. Already, Frese has delivered motivational speeches to federal workers at the departments of treasury and transportation.

Not everyone believes her spiel. Scan basketball message boards on the Internet and you find fans from other schools who snipe at Maryland and peddle rumors of recruiting misconduct.

NCAA investigators visited College Park last month and interviewed several women's players as a matter of course, said Kathy Worthington, executive senior associate athletic director in charge of compliance.

"We're not under investigation," Worthington said of the basketball program. "Every year [the NCAA] takes [a number of] high-profile recruits ... and talks to them about the recruiting process, to make sure that everything is done within the rules. Everything went well."

At the same time, Worthington's not surprised by the gossip, saying, "What Brenda has done over the past two years is fairly amazing, so it causes people to question things."

Frese herself has put basketball's big shots on notice.

"In the past, the traditional powers were getting the Laura Harpers and Crystal Langhornes," she said of two young Terps stars. "Now there's another team that they're going to have to go head-to-head with."

## Combative nature

Frese isn't one to back down from a fight. Call it Iowa stubbornness. A sickly child, she battled bladder problems that caused fever and convulsions and eventually required surgery in her hometown of Cedar Rapids.

Once healthy, however, she wouldn't leave the basketball court. At 11, Frese was shooting hoops in the backyard when she collided with her Uncle Wayne, who weighed 250.

"Brenda got two black eyes, but she kept playing," said Bill Frese, her father. "She was pretty feisty."

Every afternoon, Bill Frese would leave work and meet his daughter at a grade school gym where she practiced shooting and dribbling. She can still see her father trudging through the snow to St. Matthew's, carrying his sneakers in a brown paper bag.

It was an hour that Brenda Frese enjoyed mightily.

"That was my escape," she said. "Basketball has always been easy because it's not a job. It's a passion."

In 1988, Frese led her Washington High team to the Iowa state final four to play Columbus High of Waterloo, then ranked No. 2 in the country.

"Nobody figured we stood a chance," Bill Frese said. "But at a pep rally, Brenda stood up and said, 'We're not going there to compete, we're going to win.' "

Win, they did.

Frese moved on to the University of Arizona, where she played three years before foot injuries — and four operations — ended her career. Undaunted, Frese turned to coaching. As a senior, she joined the staff at a local community college and coached her first game while on crutches.

"That job gave me the taste to know that I could do this," she said.

Kent State liked what it saw and hired Frese as an assistant before her graduation. Two years later, Iowa State beckoned. In four years there as recruiting coordinator, where she drove through blizzards to woo prospects, Frese helped turn the Big Eight doormat into a postseason power.

In 1999, she became head coach at Ball State in Indiana, transforming a bedraggled team into a tournament contender. After two years, the University of Minnesota swept Frese away to do the same.

## Turnaround

The Gophers were mired at 8-20. Frese took the same players and finished 22-8. Attendance at women's games ballooned from several hundred to more than 11,000. Frese earned 2002 AP Coach of the Year honors.

More schools came courting, high-profile programs such as Ohio State, Florida and Maryland, which had soured after national success in the 1970s and '80s.

The Buckeyes and Terps wanted Frese badly.

"She has a work ethic as good and as strong as anybody I've seen professionally in my 29 years in this enterprise," Terps athletic director Debbie Yow said.

Maryland made its final pitch during the men's Final Four weekend in Atlanta. On the eve of the Terps' national championship game, Yow and Worthington conducted a conference call with Frese at 10:30 p.m.

An hour later, an exhausted Yow pulled her associate aside and told Worthington to keep plugging and, if successful, to slip the signed contract under Yow's door.

"At about 3 a.m., I woke up to go to the bathroom and, all of a sudden, I remembered," Yow said. "You know how there's that little sliver of light from underneath the door? Well, I could see that there was something pushed under there, so I picked it up."

Frese was in the fold. But she bungled her exit from Minnesota. Word of her departure got out before the coach could tell her players, who felt betrayed by the move.

"The players were crying. They wanted answers," said Frese, who brought her entire staff to Maryland. "It was a business decision, and I was hammered for it."

Unfairly, she reckoned.

"Name a men's program where there was ever [so much flap] for a coach leaving one school to take over another," Frese said. "In the women's game, [the coach] is viewed more as a mother figure to these girls. The perception is different; women's basketball hasn't been considered a business."

In College Park, Frese hit the floor running, engineering three straight Top 10 recruiting classes and spiriting top-drawer prospects such as Langhorne and Harper away from Tennessee and Connecticut, respectively. In the Terps' most recent victory, the two sophomores combined for 45 points.

"I really clicked with [Frese]," said Shay Doron, a junior guard and the coach's first star recruit. "Honestly, you're fed a lot of [garbage]. Sometimes it's real easy to pick out a liar. But all of us got such good vibes from her and the whole staff."

Players say Frese can relate to them on their level.

"She knows how to speak to us in an administrative way, but not like she's your grandma," freshman guard Kristi Toliver said. "You can talk around her the way you talk to your teammates."

Hearing their coach use slang is amusing, Doron said.

"Sometimes she hits us with, 'Come on, guys, that's whack.' And we're all like, 'Did she really just say that? You're not allowed to say that. You're cut off.' But she tries."

Her self-deprecating sense of humor is endearing, players say. Consider the herky-jerky dance Frese trots out for special occasions, a choreographic nightmare based on the all-thumbs routine done by Elaine's character on the sitcom *Seinfeld*.

"It's just a goofy thing I do to keep the team loose," she said.

Two years ago, she unveiled the dance at a party celebrating the signing of this season's sophomore class. But only after the ink dried.

"I was in shock," guard Jade Perry said, rolling her eyes. "She doesn't need to show anybody that."

Frese's wheels are always turning, said Larry Leckonby, senior associate director of athletics for business and finance.

"She's 200 miles an hour, 200 percent at all times," he said. For instance, she often makes in-season recruiting visits herself, rather than delegate to a staffer.

"When youngsters look up in the stands and see an assistant coach from School X and an assistant coach from School Y and a very visible head coach from the University of Maryland, that has a big impact," Leckonby said.

To relieve stress, Frese had her office at Comcast Center outfitted with an aquarium.

"The plan was to have one fish named for each player," she said. "But then Kalika's [France's] bullied Shay's to death. Then other fish died. Now it's kind of a work in progress.

"I always wanted a fish tank in my office, once I felt like I was at my last stop."

Frese, who lives in Columbia, last year wed Mark Thomas, a sports videographer from Laurel. Her first marriage ended in divorce.

"I was overpowered by love," Thomas said. "Everything with Brenda was a slam dunk."

Maryland officials believe Frese is here to stay.

"Mark was born and raised a Marylander, and his family is full of University of Maryland graduates," Yow said.

"It doesn't get better than that."

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Brenda Frese has 80 victories in three years in College Park, and the Terps women are two wins away from the Final Four.
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## Different tactics

Some of her strategies seem offbeat, but they work. Last month, as Maryland readied to meet unbeaten and top-ranked North Carolina, the coach broke out a package of Starburst and passed the candies around.

"Not only are we going to burst onto the floor and beat North Carolina, but you're going to burst onto the national scene," Frese told the team.

The Terps won in overtime, 98-95.

In November, Frese made a deal with the team. Defeat Michigan State, then ranked No. 9 and the NCAA runner-up last year, she said, and she'd have her hair braided in corn rows. Maryland won. The coach arrived for the next game with a new 'do.

With the men's program struggling, attention in College Park has shifted to coach Brenda Frese and the Terps women.
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# Inside track to Final 4: UM improving outside

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## Pressure will be on Terps' perimeter players tonight

BY EDWARD LEE
[SUN REPORTER]

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. // To reach the Final Four, the shortest players on the Maryland women's basketball team may have to play bigger roles.

Five-foot-nine junior guard Shay Doron, 5-7 freshman point guard Kristi Toliver and 6-1 freshman forward Marissa Coleman each have battled balky shooting streaks in recent games that have led to some closer-than-expected outcomes.

Their importance will be magnified tonight when the second-seeded Terps meet No. 3 seed and defending national champion Baylor in an Albuquerque Regional semifinal tonight at 9 at Bob King Court at the University of New Mexico.

Maryland (30-4) is trying to earn its first berth in a regional final since 1992. The Lady Bears (26-6) are making their third consecutive Sweet 16 appearance.

To ensure a new champion, however, the Terps' perimeter players are aware that tonight is not the time to struggle.

"We're definitely going to need our outside game and be on point tomorrow," Toliver said. "In the past few games, it has been very post-oriented, and that's kind of what our main focus was. So we definitely need to step up, but I think we're definitely capable of getting back into the swing of things."

Maryland's strength has been its balance on offense with five starters averaging double digits in points. Yet Toliver and Coleman acknowledged that the team has relied on its post presence of sophomore center Crystal Langhorne (16.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game), sophomore forward Laura Harper (11.3 and 7.1) and sophomore forward Jade Perry (two 18-point efforts in the last three games) in victories over Sacred Heart and St. John's in the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament.

As the Terps' coaching staff emphasized getting the ball to the post players in the first two wins, the perimeter players have had trouble getting into the offensive flow.

Doron scored 17 points in the team's 95-54 triumph against Sacred Heart, but scored just 10 on 3-for-13 shooting in two previous games. Toliver hasn't reached double digits in her past three games and hit four of 15 shots in the 81-74 win over St. John's.

Coleman has scored at least 11 points in four of her past five games, but she shot a combined 14 of 34 during a three-game stretch against Duke, North Carolina and Sacred Heart. And sophomore guard Ashleigh Newman, the first guard off the bench, endured a stretch of 11 consecutive games with fewer than nine points.

Langhorne, who had 30 points and nine rebounds against St. John's, defended the play of her teammates, saying: "I really don't think our guards have struggled that much. Our coaches stressed so much getting the ball into the post the past few games that they haven't been asked to score as much because of that. I do think it's going to be important for them to get back into the offensive flow."

The backcourt has the green light to continue shooting from coach Brenda Frese, who has refrained from ordering a struggling player to stop launching jumpers.

"Shooting is a lot about mentality and confidence, and when the person who has your playing time on the line is telling you to keep shooting, that definitely helps your confidence," Doron said. "But we know better than that. We know that we're great shooters."

Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson did not disagree. She expressed admiration for Maryland's offensive balance.

"You're going to have to guard them honestly," she said yesterday. "I don't think you can focus in on one player, [and] I don't think you can focus in on one position. ... The amazing thing about Maryland to me is how young they are and how good they are. Usually, they are juniors and seniors when they are having the kind of year Maryland has. They're young, and it's amazing what they are doing."

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**TONIGHT'S GAME**

### NO. 2 MARYLAND VS. NO. 3 BAYLOR

**WHAT //** NCAA women's tournament Albuquerque Regional semifinal

**SITE //** Bob King Court, Albuquerque, N.M.

**TIME //** 9

**TV //** ESPN

**RECORDS //** Maryland 30-4, Baylor 26-6.

**KEY MATCHUP //** Lady Bears senior forward Sophia Young is the epitome of a go-to player. Young, the Big 12 Conference Player of the Year who leads the team in scoring (22.2 points per game), rebounding (10.0) and field-goal percentage (.551), can hit the 15- to 18-foot jumper or take a defender into the paint for a score. With the Terps intent on keeping sophomore center Crystal Langhorne out of foul trouble, the responsibility of guarding Young will likely fall on sophomore forwards Laura Harper and Jade Perry.

**OUTLOOK //** Baylor is experienced but short on depth. After Young and sophomore point guard Angela Tisdale, no other Lady Bear averages more than 10 points a game. If Baylor gets into foul trouble, coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson has only 10 players able to play. Langhorne, Harper and Perry will try to outmuscle the Lady Bears down low. If junior guard Shay Doron and freshmen Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman can rediscover their offense, Maryland should make the regional final.

*[EDWARD LEE]*

Maryland's Shay Doron (front), here leading a mob of Terps racing for a loose ball in practice yesterday, was one of several smaller players whose shooting sometimes went cold in the first and second rounds.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Women's basketball: Terps eliminate defending champ

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- Maryland's national player of the year candidate got the best of Baylor and its big star.

Crystal Langhorne matched a career-high with 34 points and added 15 rebounds, leading No. 2 seeded Maryland to a 82-63 win over the third-seeded Lady Bears on last night to eliminate Sophia Young and the defending national champions from the NCAA tournament.

The Terrapins (31-4) advanced to meet the winner of the late contest between Utah and Boston College in tomorrow's Albuquerque Regional final, with a berth in the Final Four at stake.

Anything seems possible for Maryland under fourth-year coach Brenda Frese, whose young team is one game from the program's first Final Four appearance since 1989. The Terps were in the Round of 16 for the first time since 1992, and now they want more.

Marissa Coleman added 15 points and Kristi Toliver scored 12 for the Terps, who start a junior, two sophomores and two freshmen.

Langhorne, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, outdueled Young from the opening tipoff and the Bears (26-7) couldn't survive one of their worst shooting nights of the season. Baylor shot just 33 percent (25-of-74).

Young, meanwhile, scored 26 points on 11-of-25 shooting but the Big 12's career scoring and rebounding leader - as well as Most Valuable Player from last year's Final Four, got off to a horrible start in her final college game.

No other Baylor player scored in double figures.

Young went 5-for-18 in the first half for 10 points. She never found her rhythm until Maryland's lead reached double-digits midway through the second half, not with Langhorne and Laura Harper doing fine work as they swapped the defensive assignment.

Langhorne, meanwhile, was ready to go. She scored the game's first eight points and had 20 points by halftime as Maryland led 35-28 at the break. Langhorne - who else? - capped the first 20 minutes with a layup that beat the horn.

Her talent wasn't exactly classified information, but compared to Young, she's an under-the-radar star. Langhorne was a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection who scored 30 points and made two key late baskets when Maryland beat St. John's in the second round Tuesday.

Baylor reached the regional semifinals for the third straight year.

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# Women's NCAA Basketball: Maryland's super sophomore Crystal Langhorne

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In powering her way to the Elite Eight, Maryland super sophomore Crystal Langhorne might have pushed her way closer to national player of the year honors.

**In the final wave to their fans of the season, Baylor freshman guard Jhasmin Player weeps on the shoulder of teammate senior Jordan Davis (right) after Baylor lost to Maryland during the NCAA Division 1 Women's Basketball Championships at The Pit. Maryland defeated Baylor 82-63 on Saturday night. (Erin Fredrichs/Tribune)**

Langhorne still has one more hurdle left in Albuquerque, the winner of the Utah-Boston College game. But her 34 points and 15 rebounds in Maryland's 82-63 romp Saturday night over defending NCAA champ Baylor definitely pushes her a notch higher as a player of the year candidate.

"Crystal will never admit it, but she kicked it up a notch because she was playing (Baylor's) Sophia Young," Maryland forward Jade Perry said. "Crystal is always good and the heart of our team, but tonight she was amazing.

"Maybe now people will start talking about her as the player of the year the way they talk about players like Sophia Young."
Langhorne was more diplomatic and said she wasn't focused on individual accolades.

"Our coaches just stressed to have energy coming out and they played me one-on-one and my teammates just gave me the ball," she said.

The Terps took control of the game early, leaping out to a 14-2 lead at the 13:08 mark behind 10 points from Langhorne.
Baylor didn't fold, clawing back to tie the game twice with 5:30 and 3:55 remaining in the first half.

Maryland mounted a 7-0 run to end the half, capped by a Langhorne layup with less than a second remaining hinting perhaps it wasn't going to be Baylor's night for a magical comeback. The Terrapins led 35-28, with Langhorne scoring 20 of Maryland's points.

The Terps stayed hot during the second half, shooting 54.8 percent from the field.

Their lead swelled to 19 points in less than five minutes and hit 20 points at the 7:28 mark.

**Maryland's Crystal Langhorne celebrates after making a basket and being fouled in the opening minutes of Saturday night's NCAA Albuquerque regional third round game against Baylor. Langhorne had the game high 34 points. Maryland won 82-63 and will play again at The Pit on Monday night. (Craig Fritz/Tribune)**

"At halftime, we talked about coming out strong and trying to control the first five minutes of the game," Baylor junior center Abiola Wabara said. "We're a tough team that has been down before. We fought hard out there, but Maryland just came out on fire. It's sad, but it definitely looked like they wanted it more."

Maryland freshman forward Marissa Coleman added 15 points and freshman guard Kristi Toliver added 12 to round out the Terrapins' scoring.

Young was the Bears' sole double-figure scorer. The team shot 33.8 percent from the field and 29.4 percent from 3-point range.

"Our shots just weren't falling and it wasn't our night," Wabara said. "Maryland's a very good team. I definitely think they could win it all this year."

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# Langhorne Powers Terps to Final Eight

U-Md. Women 82, Baylor 63

By Kathy Orton
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ALBUQUERQUE, March 25 -- Concerned that her team might be overwhelmed by playing in its first NCAA tournament region semifinal in 14 years, Maryland Coach Brenda Frese reduced this weekend's games to a mini-tournament. It's only two games, she told the players.

Now it's just one. With their 82-63 victory over third-seeded Baylor tonight at the University of New Mexico, the second-seeded Terrapins advanced to a region final for the first time since 1992. With another win, they will go to their first Final Four in 17 years.

Only Utah stands in the way of Maryland (31-4) making a trip to Boston, the site of this year's national championship game. The fifth-seeded Utes (27-6) defeated eighth-seeded Boston College (21-12), 57-54.

Maryland sophomore forward Crystal Langhorne continued her torrid run through the tournament, making a strong case for all-American honors. Langhorne, who has scored at least 30 points in back-to-back games and four times this season, tied her career high with 34 points on 14-of-18 shooting. She added 15 rebounds for her 32nd career double-double.

"I'm so proud of this team," Frese said. "Just a tremendous game, a tremendous win. I can't say enough about the 40 minutes we just displayed. This team executed the game plan to perfection. They were hungry. They wanted this win. It's just amazing to know that we just beat the defending national champions."

Baylor (26-7) was the more experienced team. The Lady Bears' two senior starters were making their third straight appearance in the round of 16. Maryland not only has no seniors in its starting lineup, but it also hasn't been to a region semifinal in 14 years. Yet the Terrapins seemed to be more poised than the Lady Bears. They never appeared flustered and withstood Baylor's runs.

"I think the way we started out with our energy level definitely helped a lot," said freshman forward Marissa Coleman (St. John's), who had 15 points. "It just gives you a lot of momentum, and we had that throughout the whole game. I definitely think in a way it intimidated our opponent because they saw how energized we were the whole game."

Maryland has capitalized on its height advantage and emphasized getting the ball inside to its post players. Langhorne and Laura Harper combined for 76 points and 32 rebounds in the first two tournament games, accounting for 43 percent of the team's offense and 31 percent of its rebounding.

The strategy didn't change against Baylor. From the start, Maryland controlled the lane. Langhorne opened the game by making five consecutive field goals, which accounted for 10 of the Terrapins' first 12 points. Her first basket was an impressive spin move around Abiola Wabara, the Big 12 defensive co-player of the year. After Langhorne caught Wabara on the pick-and-roll on Maryland's next possession, Baylor Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson pulled Wabara briefly from the game to discuss her defense. The Lady Bears started double-teaming Langhorne, yet she scored 20 points in the first half.

"We fed off her energy," Coleman said. "We tried to keep pounding it in to her, and they couldn't stop her. She's been doing that all season for us. We have so much confidence in her."

As Maryland roared out to a 14-2 lead on Langhorne's strong play, the Lady Bears missed 14 of their first 15 shots. Their only field goal in the first seven minutes was by Sophia Young. The Terrapins used an assortment of defenders on Young, Baylor's all-American and the Big 12's career scoring leader, until their post players began picking up fouls. Young, the second-leading scorer in Division I, averages 22.2 points. But on Saturday night, Maryland made her work for every point. She had 10 points at halftime and finished with 26 on 11-of-25 shooting.

"It was a pretty intense game," she said. "I couldn't get my shot to fall."

Frese was thrilled with her team's defensive effort. Maryland held Baylor to 34 percent shooting and did not allow a Lady Bear other than Young to score in double figures. And for the third consecutive game, the Terrapins outrebounded their opponent.

"I really thought it was the first time we executed our game plan perfectly for 40 minutes in terms of what we wanted to do on Baylor's talented post players," Frese said. "It's great to be able to see the peak of where we are at on the defensive end."

After Baylor began to double-team Langhorne, the Lady Bears put a dent in Maryland's lead. Baylor went on a 12-2 run capped by Young's back-to-back baskets to tie the score at 25. Then Jade Perry put back her own missed shot and the Terrapins were back out in front. Young answered with a jump shot to tie the score at 27 before the Terrapins closed out the half with an 8-1 run. The final play of the half, Shay Doron's three-quarter length of the court pass to Langhorne for a layup at the buzzer, gave the Terrapins the momentum going into halftime.

"I wasn't even going to go to the basket," Langhorne said. Assistant coach Jeff Walz "told me to get to the bucket. I was like, 'This is not going to work.' Shay threw it up and it came right to my hands. That was just great momentum going into the second half."

Maryland, bolstered by its strong first-half finish, opened up the final 20 minutes with a 14-2 run. Baylor made only two baskets in the first five minutes, causing Mulkey-Robertson to call two timeouts. Yet nothing she said seemed to make a difference. The Terrapins continued to build their lead, going ahead 67-47 on Kristi Toliver's three-point basket with 7 minutes 28 seconds to play.

Maryland has knocked off the defending champion and has a win over the No. 1 team in the country. Suddenly, the Terrapins have become a national title contender. "We're one of the top eight teams in the country right now," Langhorne said. "Hopefully, people will recognize how good we are."

If they haven't already, they will soon.

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**NCAA women's tournament**

# Terps women depose champs

## Langhorne's 34 put UM in Elite 8 for first time since '92

By Edward Lee
Sun Reporter

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- The Maryland women's basketball team can now consider itself "Elite."

The third-ranked Terps shed any doubts about their youth and inexperience and ousted No. 10 and defending national champion Baylor, 82-63, last night in an Albuquerque Regional semifinal at Bob King Court at the University of New Mexico.

Maryland (31-4), the No. 2 seed in the regional, earned a berth in the Elite Eight for the first time since 1992 and will take aim at the school's first trip to the Final Four since 1989.

The Terps will meet No. 5 seed Utah (27-6), which beat No. 8 seed Boston College (21-12) in last night's second semifinal.

"We're one of the top eight teams in the country right now," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said. "Hopefully, people will recognize how good we are."

Langhorne played a huge role in helping the Terps -- who start a junior, two sophomores and two freshmen -- gain that recognition. The All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team selection led all scorers with 34 points on 14-for-18 shooting.

Langhorne, who also collected 15 rebounds, matched her career high in points, which she registered Jan. 29 against Wake Forest.

Freshman forward Marissa Coleman registered 15 points and six rebounds, while freshman point guard Kristi Toliver scored 12.

Senior forward Sophia Young paced the Lady Bears (26-7), the No. 3 seed in the regional, with 26 points and nine rebounds. But the Big 12 Conference Player of the Year missed 14 of 25 shots.

Much of the defensive credit on Young went to a rotation that included sophomore forwards Laura Harper and Jade Perry, junior Aurelie Noirez and Langhorne.

Harper said the key was handcuffing Young and forcing her teammates to create offense.

"We knew we had to put a lot of pressure just to make her work for her 26, and I think she did," Harper said. "I don't think it's really a secret that if she has an off-game, then it's harder for them to win, and that's what we went for."

Indeed, besides Young, Baylor struggled. Sophomore point guard Angela Tisdale, who had averaged 11.8 points per game before last night, scored just seven, and junior forward Abiola Wabara, who averaged 8.8, finished with just four points.

The Lady Bears converted just 33.8 percent (25 of 74) of their field-goal attempts and opened each half by missing 15 of 16 and 10 of 11 shots, respectively.

"I thought the first five minutes of the game is when the game was won," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson said of a stretch when the Terps led 14-2. "I thought they took it right at us. ... Maryland was better, bigger and stronger than us in every position tonight."

The defensive effort brought a smile to the face of Maryland coach Brenda Frese.

"It was the first time we executed the game plan perfectly for 40 minutes in terms of what we wanted to do on Baylor's talented post players," she said. "They were hungry [and] they wanted this win. It's amazing to know that we just beat the defending national champs."

The Terps faced no such problems with their offense as the team shot 50 percent (32 of 64) against a Lady Bears defense that had limited teams to 60.7 points per game and 37.4 percent shooting from the field.

Much of that had to do with Langhorne, who scored the team's first eight points and 10 of the first 12, hitting her first five field-goal attempts.

Langhorne, who set a team single-season record with 147 free throws made, said she was able to take advantage of Baylor's decision to not sag an extra defender on her when she caught the ball in the post.

"They were playing me one-on-one, and my teammates were getting me the ball," she said. "I get really excited when I get played one-on-one because I'm so used to getting doubled."

Coleman said Langhorne's production set the game plan. "We just kept pounding it into her, and they couldn't stop her," Coleman said. "She's been doing that all season."

Maryland led by as much as 12 points in the first half, but the Lady Bears eventually tied the score at 25. The Terps answered with a 10-3 run capped by a Shay Doron heave to Langhorne for a layup as the buzzer sounded to end the period.

Maryland put the game away by opening the second half with a 14-2 burst.

Afterward, Toliver declined to make any guarantees regarding a trip to the Final Four in Boston next Sunday and April 4.

"I think we were playing for respect, and we finally got it," she said. "I think we won pretty convincingly."

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# Langhorne dominates down low

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**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** - Immediately following Saturday night's win over Baylor, Jade Perry sat at her locker fielding questions, while her Terrapin teammates did the same in the jubilant locker room.

Perry, like most of her teammates, was asked about sophomore center Crystal Langhorne's dominant 34-point, 15-rebound performance.

But instead of answering the question right away, Perry just smiled and shook her head.

"I just gotta shake my head," she said chuckling. "She made some baskets; I was on the bench just shaking my head like, 'Oh my god, Crystal Langhorne has emerged onto the national scene.' That's all I got to say."

Langhorne's night was certainly worthy of praise around the country. She hit 14 of 18 shots and single-handedly carried the Terp women's basketball team into tonight's regional final.

But potentially overlooked because of her offensive night was the way she defended Baylor's star Sophia Young, the Big 12 Player of the Year.

Young was just 11-for-25 from the field, and she had an even worse 5-for-18 first half in which Langhorne was guarding her. Young never had an easy look and was frustrated the whole game.

"[Langhorne was] abusing Sophia Young and embarrassing her on the defensive end," Perry said. "Crystal sure played some great defense on her. Crystal embarrassed her — great job, great job."

Freshman guard Marissa Coleman didn't disagree.

"She did embarrass her!" Coleman preached. "I didn't want to say it, but I mean, she did. Lang had her way with her."

The Terps started with Laura Harper and Perry guarding Young. But with nine minutes, 13 seconds, remaining in the first half, both Harper and Perry had fouls to their name.

That left Langhorne to do the dirty work on defense.

"At that point, I just thought I had to step up a little bit on my defense," Langhorne said. "Because Harper is such a great defender and those are hard shoes to fill. So I just tried to do my best."

The Terps were able to play Young one-on-one largely because of Langhorne's stellar defense. But when Young tried to guard Langhorne one-on-one, she didn't exactly have the same success as her Terp opponent.

"Lang is Lang," freshman guard Kristi Toliver said. "She's a dominant post player, and she's the best post player in the country. I'll say it; everybody else has said it. It's about time she's got that credit, because she definitely deserved it."

# Terrapins Are Getting Stingy

## *Improved Defensive Effort Is Helping Maryland Advance*

*By* Kathy Orton
*Special to The Washington Post*

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ALBUQUERQUE, March 26 — If there has been one knock on Maryland this season, it is that the Terrapins don't like to play defense. It isn't that they *can't* defend, it's that they haven't always seemed interested in doing so.

But during the NCAA tournament, that has started to change. In two of its three tournament games, Maryland has shown a stronger commitment to defense. The Terrapins are beginning to realize that they need to do more than just outscore their opponents.

As much as offense has carried second-seeded Maryland (31-4) this far, its defense in Tuesday night's region final against No. 5 Utah (27-6) will be just as key to the Terrapins earning their first trip to the Final Four since 1989.

Maryland Coach Brenda Frese certainly wasn't shy about using comments about her team's poor defense to inspire the Terrapins to do better on that end of the court.

"It was a pretty easy challenge because of what was said about them, talked about, written about in terms of their defensive effort," Frese said. "I think that is the exciting thing with this team. Every time they are challenged or they don't perform to the level they expect, they want to do better. That is why they are where they are at."

Maryland can put points on the scoreboard better than most. The Terrapins average 83.8 points, second best in Division I, and they make 48 percent of their shots. Yet, when it comes to stopping opponents, Maryland's attention wavers. The Terrapins are allowing opponents an average of 64.6 points per game, 185th in Division I.

None of this really concerned Maryland's players until their second-round game against St. John's. In that game, Red Storm guard Kia Wright nearly single-handedly derailed their tournament run. Wright scored 23 points against the Terrapins, who held on for an 81-74 win.

After Maryland survived that game, the Terrapins became more dedicated on defense. They limited Baylor, the defending national champion, to 63 points and 34 percent shooting in the region semifinal. Baylor came into the game averaging 75.2 points per game and shooting 43.7 percent. They made sure Sophia Young, Baylor's all-American and the Big 12 career scoring leader, had a miserable night. Young finished with 26 points, but Maryland made her work for every one of them. Young was the only player to score in double figures for the Lady Bears.

"We were very disappointed in our St. John's game," Crystal Langhorne said. "We just felt that we needed to play defense, and I think we did that [against Baylor]."

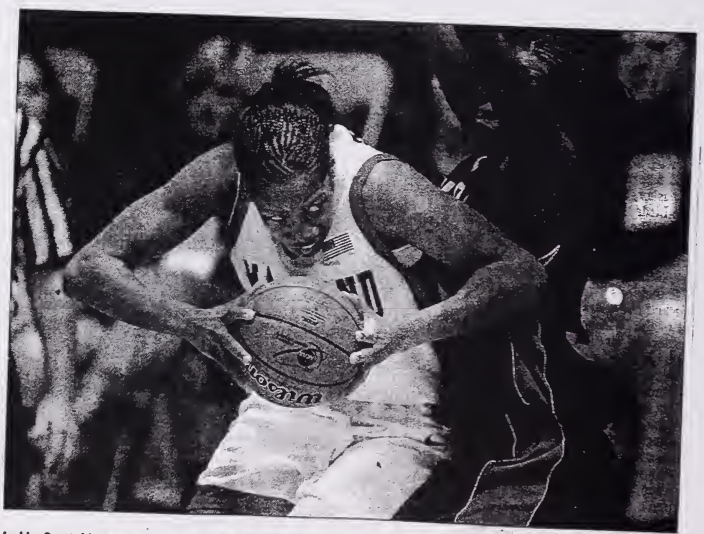
Utah presents a different challenge. The Utes are not a high-scoring team, averaging only 69.3 points per game. But their methodical motion offense is a concern for Maryland, which prefers an up-tempo game.

"Utah is very well coached," Frese said. "They're patient. They're going to use the entire shot clock, and you've got to be patient within yourself. You've got to be able to defend. If you have a breakdown, they're going to score off of you."

Although forward Kim Smith did not score a lot in Utah's 57-54 region semifinal victory over Boston College, she has the ability to pour on the points. Smith averages 19.3 points per game — 17th best in Division I — but had only seven points on 3-of-13 shooting against the Eagles. Besides keeping track of Smith, Maryland must challenge the Utes on the perimeter. Utah averages seven three-pointers per game.

With only one game standing between Maryland and a trip to the Final Four, the Terrapins are ready to do what it takes to get to Boston, the site of this year's national championship. And if that means playing defense, then so be it.

"With our ability to score 80, 90 points a night, and if we can pick up our defense and hold teams to the lower 60s, I mean, who can play with us, honestly?" Shay Doron said. Defense "is our main concern right now. We're not worried about putting the ball in the hole because we know we can do that. It's playing defense, and when we need a stop, getting it."



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**Led by Crystal Langhorne, looking to get past Baylor's Sophia Young, Maryland has no problem putting up points.**

# Terps defense rises to occasion

## Utah's motion offense tests it today

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BY EDWARD LEE
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. // As excited as she was to see the firepower the Maryland women's basketball team exhibited in an Albuquerque Regional semifinal win against defending national champion Baylor, coach Brenda Frese was even more pleased by the defense Saturday night.

"Absolutely," Frese said yesterday when asked if she drew greater satisfaction from the defensive effort the Terps used to bounce the Lady Bears from the NCAA tournament. "We've known all season long what kind of offensive team we are, but to put a complete 40-minute game that included our defense and our rebounding and then you cap it off with the defending national champions, it really was just a tremendous game."

Frese will be looking for a similar effort on defense tonight when Maryland meets Utah in the regional final at 7 at "The Pit" at the University of New Mexico.

For the Terps (31-4), the No. 2 seed in the regional, to reach the school's first Final Four since 1989, they will need to replicate their defensive effort of Saturday night.

In the 82-63 victory, Maryland limited the third-seeded Lady Bears to 33.8 percent shooting (25 of 74) from the field. The first half was even worse for Baylor, which converted just 26.8 percent (11 of 41) of its field-goal attempts.

Senior forward Sophia Young, the Big 12 Player of the Year, scored 26 points, but put up 25 shots and missed 14. No Lady Bear made half of her shots.

In the Terps' 81-74 second-round win against St. John's, the seventh-seeded Red Storm shot 48.3 percent (14 of 29) — including 57.1 percent (four of seven) from behind the three-point line — in the first half before fading.

"I think we were disappointed in the St. John's game," sophomore center Crystal Langhorne said. "We just felt like we needed to come out and play tough defense, and I think we did that last night."

Maryland has put together some impressive defensive games since February. The Terps have limited seven of their past 10 opponents to less than 40 percent shooting and fewer than 71 points.

Maryland's defense on the perimeter against Baylor — which Frese praised — will be tested by the fifth-seeded Utes (27-6).

Utah has hit 44.0 percent (806 of 1,832) of its field-goal attempts, employing a motion offense that urges its guards to curl off screens for open shots or drives.

Senior forward Kim Smith, the four-time Mountain West Player of the Year, leads the Utes in scoring with 19.3 points per game, and senior guards Shona Thorburn and Julie Larsen averaged 12.0 and 10.2 points, respectively.

"With us, it's the same thing every night offensively," said Smith, who scored just seven points on 3-of-13 shooting in Utah's 57-54 victory over No. 8 seed Boston College in the other regional semifinal. "We're just going to go out and run our motion offense. That's how we're going to get open and that's how we're going to get our teammates open. It doesn't really change necessarily with what they're running defensively."

Coach Elaine Elliottrefuted the notion that the offensive game plan would entail a slow, half-court pace to use up the 30-second shot clock and keep the ball out of the hands of the Terps offense.

"If we're taking bad shots early or tough shots early, that's a mistake," Elliott said. "But at the same time, if a team's going to pressure us and leave a three-point shooter open early before they get to recover, we will always be comfortable taking that shot. So it isn't so much that we feel like we have to milk the clock. It's more of an understanding of what shots we can make and making sure that we are waiting for them if it's taking time to get them."

The defensive onus will likely be on junior guard Shay Doron, freshman point guard Kristi Toliver and freshman forward Marissa Coleman to fight through screens and stay with the Utes' guards.

Although Doron pointed out the Terps have played against similar offenses, including Wake Forest, Northern Colorado and Sacred Heart, she did note one difference.

"This team is probably one of the better teams at moving without the ball," Doron said. "When their feet are set, they're probably the best in the country at shooting the ball. We just need to go out and contest every shot and not give them any second-chance opportunities."

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**KEY MATCHUP** // With 64 points in her last two games, Terps sophomore center Crystal Langhorne will be priority No. 1 for the Utes defense. Six-foot-three sophomore forward Jessica Perry is Utah's tallest starter and will likely draw the opening assignment, but expect coach Elaine Elliott to double- and triple-team Langhorne to force the other Maryland players to carry the offensive load. Utah boasts the 17th stingiest defense in the country, limiting opponents to 55.7 points and a .375 shooting percentage per game.

**OUTLOOK** // Experience has been the key for the Utes, who start three seniors that are well-versed with Elliott's motion offense and defensive strategies. The biggest factor will be whether Utah can keep pace with the Terps' offensive output. The Utes' 69.3-point average pales in comparison to Maryland 83.8-point average. If Utah sags its defense to contain Langhorne, it will be imperative for junior guard Shay Doron and freshmen Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman to find their range on the perimeter.

# Finally Four

*Terps in Final Four for first time since '89*

By Andrew Zuckerman
March 28, 2006

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — As regulation ended last night, the Utah women's basketball team was elated to be heading into overtime with the Terrapins.

But little did they know that overtime is the Terps' time.

It was only fitting that the Terps eked out the 75-65 NCAA regional final victory in overtime, the extra five-minute period that's been oh-so-generous to them all season long.

For the first time since 1989, the Terps are heading to the final four.

"This team had the heart of a lion tonight," coach Brenda Frese said. "It's hard for me to describe how special a win this is for our program. ... Just a tremendous day for Maryland athletics."

When the overtime buzzer sounded, pure joy filled The Pit on the Terps' side. There were hugs to go along with the "MARYLAND 2006 CHAMPIONS ALBUQUERQUE REGIONAL" shirts and hats they received. Even Athletic Director Debbie Yow let out a huge fist pump as time expired.

The fifth-seeded Utes left the court distraught while the No. 2-seeded Terps danced at center court. Soon after, each Terp player and coach climbed the ladder to cut down a piece of the nets.

"All smiles and excitement," freshman guard Marissa Coleman said. "We've been talking about it since day one that this team could get to the final four. A lot of people thought we were crazy for thinking that but now that we're here I think we earned a lot of respect tonight."

Utah had a chance to take a lead with under 10 seconds to play in regulation, but guard Shona Thorburn made only one of two free-throws to tie the game. The miss — on the first free-throw attempt — was her only miss in six attempts.

"Two biggest free-throws of my life," Thorburn said, as her voice trailed off and tears rolled down her face. "I tied the game, ya know. I was trying not to think about it. It crossed my mind that these two could put us in the final four."

As she missed the free-throw, it was obvious that the Terps took a collective sigh of relief.

Even junior guard Shay Doron showed her emotion with a big cheer when the shot rimmed out.

After the second free-throw went in, the Terps had seven seconds to win the game. Freshman guard Kristi Toliver took a running jumper with two seconds left, but it went long and Doron's putback was off the mark.

No problem for the Terps though — it was time for overtime.

"Overtime's our time so I wasn't really worried about it," Toliver said of her final shot in regulation.

Sophomore forward Laura Harper paced the team with six points in overtime as the Terps dominated the extra period from start to finish, outscoring Utah, 12-2.

The Terps are now 5-0 in overtime games this season, and in each one they have seemed to play significantly better than in regulation.

"When overtime comes, we just get possessed," Coleman said. "We just go in and we always score on the first couple of baskets and we don't look back from there."

"Our confidence in overtime is something that's out of this world," added Harper. "I knew that as soon we fought through the game, that we'd be fine in overtime. I think everyone on this team had all the confidence in the world."

Toliver and sophomore center Crystal Langhorne carried the Terps with 28 and 18 points, respectively. At times, the two of them were the only players to touch the ball on Terp possessions.

Four years ago, in Frese's first season, the Terps were 10-18 and an ACC bottom-dweller. And now, after a complete 180 degree turnaround, she's guiding the Terps to the third final four in the program's history.

"I always believed we'd be in the final four," Frese said. "Obviously I didn't know how quickly and what the timetable would be. But that's why each and every day the people involved in this program have invested so much time — to make something like this come true."

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# Maryland women overcome Utah in OT to reach Final Four

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Maryland got dragged into the first overtime of the NCAA Tournament.

Maryland's Ashleigh Newman guards as Utah's Shona Thorburn drives the ball during the first half.

By Matt York, AP

Not that it cared: The Terrapins knew they were headed to the Final Four once it hit the extra session.

"Overtime is our time. I didn't worry about it," said Kristi Toliver, who made just about everything she put up in second-seeded Maryland's 75-65 overtime victory over No. 5 Utah on Monday night.

Toliver set career highs with 28 points and six three-pointers and Crystal Langhorne added 16 points and 10 rebounds, for the Terps, who are returning to the Final Four for the first time since 1989 and play Sunday against the winner of the Cleveland Regional final between North Carolina and Tennessee.

"Our confidence in overtime is out of this world," said Laura Harper, who scored six points in OT. "I think everybody on this team knew we'd be flying through the overtime."

The Terrapins (32-4) had a stomach virus circulate around the team during their long weekend in Albuquerque, making things even tougher than they had expected.

"I still feel a little under the weather, since mine just hit me last night," Toliver said. "I think we'll just be extremely happy going to Boston."

Maryland improved to 5-0 in overtime games this season but it was hardly easy, not with the Utes (27-7) putting up a heck of a fight.

Kim Smith had 17 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Mountain West champions, and Shona Thorburn finished with 10 points after missing the last 5 minutes of the first half to handle an ankle injury.

But Thorburn, a 71% free-throw shooter, also missed a golden opportunity. With 7.8 seconds to go in regulation, she made 1-of-2 from the line when she could have sent Utah to its first Final Four ever by making both.

By Jake Schoellkopf, AP
Maryland's Shay Doron, right, celebrates with teammate Ashleigh Newman by draping herself in the booty of Final Four participants — the net.

put us in the Final Four."

Instead, it was tied at 63 after 40 minutes and then it was all Maryland in overtime. Harper scored the first two bucke Doron and Langhorne each added a layup and the Terps raced away.

"It always seems like it's Harper who sparks us in overtime," said Terps coach Brenda Frese, who reached the Final her fourth season at Maryland. "I just felt when we scored the first buckets, we'd be able to open a lead."

The Utes, who rallied from 15-point deficits to win in the first and second rounds and erased a late seven-point marg against Maryland, opened the extra period by missing their first three attempts, and they didn't have enough left to c back again.

"In the end, we did not keep the mass off the glass," Utah coach Elaine Elliott said. "But until the end, we did a very job."

Langhorne posted her second double-double of the regional, where she was named most outstanding player. She h career-high 34 points and 15 rebounds in the win over defending NCAA champion Baylor.

Smith, coming off a seven-point, 3-for-13 shooting performance against Boston College, couldn't find her range in th half and missed all six of her attempts. But she finally got going after the break, scoring Utah's first 16 points of the s half.

Toliver, though, was just heating up, too.

She scored 13 of Maryland's first 21 points in the second half, confidently raising her arms after hitting three three-p as the Terps built a 51-44 lead with 11:30 remaining.

"Kristi was hitting. It was back and forth with her and Kim. I thought they both stepped up with a lot of confidence," F said.

That's also when Langhorne, held to four first-half points, got involved, and it was Toliver who usually found her und for layups. Maryland led 53-44 with 10:25 to go after Langhorne took a feed from Toliver, capping a 9-2 burst.

"K.T. (Toliver) was hitting a lot of shots and that just opened it up for me," Langhorne said.

The Utes pulled to 63-62 after two layups by freshman Morgan Warburton, then had possession with 24.7 seconds regulation. Thorburn drove when the clock reached 10 seconds, drew a foul and, after a Maryland timeout, missed t but made the second.

"I have mixed emotions," Elliott said. "We were right there and it's an awful feeling to lose and not get that next step try to tell these young players that everything that happened before what we feel right now is what this team is."

Toliver missed an opportunity to win it in regulation but her shot from the top of the key bounced off the rim. The Terps had another chance when Doron grabbed the rebound but her putback didn't drop.

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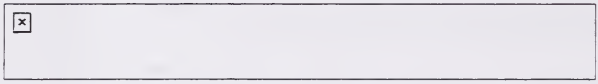

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# *In Overtime, Harper Leads Ailing Team*

■ **Maryland 75, Utah 65**

*By* KATHY ORTON
*Special to The Washington Post*

ALBUQUERQUE, March 27 — Weak from a stomach virus that had ravaged the Maryland team and hampered by foul trouble, Laura Harper had not played her best in the regional final — until overtime.

It was during those extra five minutes, when the Terrapins needed someone, anyone, to take over, that the sophomore forward shined. Harper scored six of her eight points in the extra period to lift the second-seeded Terrapins to a 75-65 victory over fifth-seeded Utah Monday night at Bob King Court and vault them into their first Final Four in 17 years. Maryland (32-4) moves on to play the winner of the Cleveland Region final between North Carolina and Tennessee in Sunday's national semifinal in Boston.

"I thought to myself when [Harper] made that first basket [in the overtime] — I'd have to go back and look — but it always seems like Harp is the one who starts it in the overtime," Maryland Coach Brenda Frese said. "I just really felt good when we scored first.

Maryland's last field goal in regulation came with just over three minutes to play. Kristi Toliver made a jump shot that put the Terrapins ahead 63-58. Then Morgan Warburton scored on back-to-back layups to pull Utah within one with just under two minutes remaining. Each team had a chance to win in the final minutes, but neither could get its shots to fall. With 7.8 seconds on the clock, Utah's Shona Thorburn drove to the basket and was fouled by Ashleigh Newman. Thorburn missed her first free throw but made her second to tie the score at 63. Maryland missed two shots before the buzzer.

Harper shook off her nausea and made back-to-back layups to open the overtime. She also made two free throws with less than a minute remaining.

"It wasn't time to have a stomach-

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**Shona Thornburn tries to get past Ashleigh Newman. Maryland reached the Final Four for the first time in 17 years.**

# Terps Advance to Final Four

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ache when the game was on the line," Harper said.

A stomach virus hit the team following Saturday's win over Baylor. Several players became ill, causing the team to cancel its shoot-around and film session before the game. Frese also became sick, but tried to boost her players' energy by being more enthusiastic than usual on the sideline.

"Let me tell you it was excruciating," she said. "I had to talk myself through it. I just really felt that they needed to feel my energy. They knew I was ill as well and that we were going to have to grind it out."

Frese knew that her players didn't have the energy for their usual fast-paced game on this night.

"I wanted to slow the tempo down," Frese said. "I thought it was to our advantage that Utah wanted to do the same. I just felt if we were going to last for 40 minutes that we really needed to slow it down."

Crystal Langhorne, who had scored 30 points in back-to-back games, was one of the few Maryland players who wasn't ill. Yet, the Utes (27-7), bolstered by a pro-Mountain West Conference crowd, contained Langhorne by putting two or three defenders on her at a time. She did not make her first basket — a twisting layup around three defenders — until 7 minutes 42 seconds before halftime. Langhorne, attempted only two first-half field goals, had four points at the break.

"They were sagging on me," said Langhorne, who finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds and was selected the region's most outstanding player. "They had a good defensive plan on how to stop us offensively."

Maryland held Kim Smith, the Mountain West player of the year, in check in the first half. Smith missed her first six shots and had only one point at the break. Smith, who was selected to the all-region team, scored 16 consecutive points to open the second half.

Utah would have taken control had Toliver not started making perimeter shots. The freshman point guard, who also had been felled by the stomach virus, matched Smith's scoring spree by making four three-point baskets in the first 10 minutes of the half. She finished with a career-high six three-point baskets and a career-high 28 points to earn a spot on the all-region team.

"I just got into a rhythm," Toliver said. "I wasn't trying to force any shots. Even in pregame, I didn't shoot a whole lot. I just tried sipping on some water and stretching out. Why it happened [her shooting outburst], I don't know. But I'm grateful, happy and relieved."

Toliver's emotions summed up how Maryland felt after its win.

"Everybody get healthy," Shay Doron said. "Because we're going to Boston."

**Maryland 75, Utah 65 (OT)**

| Utah | Min | FG | FT | O-T | A | PF | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | 44 | 6-16 | 3-5 | 4-18 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Perry | 24 | 4-9 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Carlsen | 25 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Thorburn | 40 | 2-15 | 5-6 | 0-5 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Larsen | 41 | 5-10 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 7 | 2 | 13 |
| Warburton | 24 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Filipe | 26 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Warner | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **225** | **22-66** | **13-18** | **10-39** | **16** | **17** | **65** |

| Maryland | Min | FG | FT | O-T | A | PF | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper | 25 | 3-6 | 2-2 | 3-10 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Coleman | 34 | 1-10 | 1-2 | 4-11 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Langhorne | 41 | 7-10 | 4-8 | 5-11 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Toliver | 38 | 10-22 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 6 | 1 | 28 |
| Doron | 42 | 2-11 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Newman | 32 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Carr | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noirez | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry | 8 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| TEAM | | | | 3-6 | | | |
| **Totals** | **225** | **28-71** | **11-18** | **17-53** | **16** | **17** | **75** |

**Halftime:** Maryland, 30-28. **Regulation:** 63-63.
**Utah (27-7) — Three-point goals:** 8-20 (Larsen 3-5, Smith 2-4, Warburton 1-1, Thorburn 1-6, Carlsen 1-2, Filipe 0-1, Perry 0-1); **Blocked shots:** 2 (Warburton, Smith); **Turnovers:** 8 (Thorburn 3, Filipe 2, Larsen, Perry, Smith); **Steals:** 5 (Filipe 2, Larsen, Carlsen, Smith).
**Maryland (32-4) — Three-point goals:** 8-24 (Toliver 6-9, Newman 1-4, Coleman 1-6, Doron 0-5); **Blocked shots:** 7 (Coleman 4, Harper 2, Langhorne); **Turnovers:** 11 (Doron 4, Langhorne 2, Coleman 2, Newman, Toliver, Harper); **Steals:** 3 (Doron, Toliver, Langhorne). **A:** 6,823.

# *In the end, Terps make sure mental beats out physical*

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. The Utah Utes didn't slow down the Maryland women's basketball team. Illness did.

The virus that spread through the Maryland women's basketball team was evident last night but was only strong enough to slow the Terps. It couldn't stop them. Nothing could.

Now, a Terps team that seemed as if it were down to its final breath is headed to the Final Four.

This isn't a medical miracle. The Terps didn't fight off that virus, they just fought through it. By opening tip, five Terps players — two starters — had caught the bug, which included flu-like symptoms.

"It was gross," Jade Perry said.

"There was no sleeping last night," Kristi Toliver said.

"You just stayed right by the bathroom all night," Laura Harper said.

Harper had never been that sick in her life. It hurt to sit, to lie down, to stand up. The timing was terrible. No Terps could stomach the idea of entering their Elite

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Eight matchup with the Utes and clutching a bucket on the bench.

You want an idea how sick this team was? It hit the cheerleading squad, the band, the boosters, the administration staff. It struck five Terps players, the head coach and an assistant. Altogether, 20 members of the Terps' party were clutching their stomachs. The Marriott was like an urgent-care center.

At one point last night, you'd swear you saw Testudo sprinting for the locker room.

The lead-up to the biggest game of their lives was hardly how you'd script it. One-quarter of the team skipped out on a film session the night before the game. They had to skip their shoot-around yesterday, instead spending time studying Utah and doing a walk-through in the hotel parking lot.

That parking-lot gathering was the first time the entire team had been together since their win two nights earlier over Baylor. Coach Brenda Frese did her best to quarantine the sick and contain the illness.

Were they tired last night? Sure. In the first half especially, Frese was rotating players in and out. The result was a terrible 20 minutes of basketball — one of their worst of the year.

For the final half, though, you would've needed a thermometer and a doctor's diagnosis to know that anyone was under the weather.

"It's all just mental, we figured," Perry said.

This is a Terps team that has dealt well with adversity, that knows exactly when it's time to shift gears. They began the season young and immature. By now, their age is just a footnote.

No way anyone would think Toliver was a freshman. She shoots as though she was born with a hand in her face and fearless from NBA range. She sees the floor like someone on the sidelines just paused a video game.

Her stomach churned, but no one could tell.

"I kept thinking about back in the day, MJ scored 55 when he had the flu," she said. "That was my mentality: You got to play."

Her career high entering the game was 19. Last night, she finished with 28 — 20 of them in the second half — and dished out six assists.

She changed the game. She forced the Utes to defend the perimeter, which opened up room for Crystal Langhorne. Langhorne had a forgettable first half but a second half worth TiVoing. After scoring just four points in the first 20 minutes, she went 6-for-8 and finished the game with 18 points (and 11 rebounds).

Utah was a free throw away from sending the Terps to their doggy bags, but instead, Maryland had a final chance at the Final Four.

"Nobody had the power, but we found it," Shay Doron said. "I can't explain why or how, but we did."

That's the sign of a good team. Adversity is met with a grin. The Terps outscored the Utes 12-2 in the overtime period. They're now 5-0 in extra periods.

They danced to their locker room, ready for what's next, expecting to play two more games. Some were flush, most winded. Doron had a net draped around her neck.

If any of them were able to stop, to slow their heartbeat, to pay attention to their stomach, the Terps would know that sick feeling is still in there. But it wasn't enough. The thought of the season ending — that's enough to really make you ill.

For good teams, the mind rules the body.

"I don't think anybody would be complaining about a stomachache at this point," Toliver said.

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# M survives illness, Utes
# o win regional final in OT

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**ARYLAND 75**
**UTAH 65**

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LBUQUERQUE, N.M. // The tah women's basketball team early crashed Maryland's party the NCAA tournament.

The Terps withstood a gritty effort from the Utes, a stomach virus that affected several players and lackluster performances om a few to outlast Utah, 75-65, overtime before a pro-Utes owd of 6,823 in the Albuquerue Regional final at Bob King ourt at the University of New exico last night.

Maryland (32-4), the No. 2 seed the regional, earned its first appearance in the Final Four in 17 ears. In their previous two trips 1982 and 1989, the Terps were ounced in the national semifinals. In 1978, Maryland was a ional finalist in the Association f Intercollegiate Athletics for Women tournament.

The Terps will face Atlantic Coast Conference rival North Carolina or Tennessee in the NCAA semifinals Sunday night in Boston. Those teams meet tonight in the Cleveland Regional final.

But Maryland's coronation as a Final Four participant was almost canceled as Utah (27-7), the lowest seed (No. 5) to advance to the Elite Eight, battled back from a second-half deficit that reached nine points.

After freshman point guard Kristi Toliver made a jumper to give the Terps a 63-58 advantage with less than three minutes left in the game, the Utes scored the final five points to send the game into the extra session.

But sophomore Laura Harper scored the first four points in overtime and Utah could muster just two free throws from freshman guard Morgan Warburton as Maryland improved to 5-0 in over-

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time contests this season.

"This team had the heart of a lion," coach Brenda Frese said. "With the adversity the team faced with the virus going around, it's hard for me to describe how big of a win this is for the program."

The Terps received a yeoman's showing from Toliver, who — despite being one of four players affected by the virus late Sunday — scored a game-high 28 points.

Toliver, who also recorded six assists, made 10 of 22 field goals, including six of nine from behind the three-point line. Her total easily eclipsed her previous career high of 19 points set against then-No. 1 Duke on Feb. 13.

"I kind of got into the rhythm of things," Toliver said. "How it happened, I don't know, but I'm grateful and ... relieved."

Toliver got help from sophomore center Crystal Langhorne, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds and was named the regional's Most Outstanding Player.

The surprises came from Terps who struggled in the team's first Elite Eight appearance since 1982.

Freshman forward Marissa Coleman scored just four points on 1-for-10 shooting, and junior guard Shay Doron missed nine of 11 attempts en route to six points.

Harper, who was another player infected with the stomach virus, scored just eight points but did grab 10 rebounds.

Nursing a 30-28 lead, Maryland opened the second half with four straight points and revived memories of its regional semifinal win against 2005 national champion Baylor when the Terps began the period on a 14-2 run.

But Utah rallied behind senior forward Kim Smith. After scoring just one point and missing all six of her shots in the first half, the four-time Mountain West Conference Player of the Year scored the Utes' first 16 points and went 6-for-6 from the floor.

But Smith, who finished with 17 points and 18 rebounds, was matched by Toliver, who scored 16 of Maryland's first 26 points and basically kept the Terps in the game.

"Somebody had to step up offensively and because I was in the flow, I stepped up to take the job," Toliver said.

But in the final three minutes, Maryland missed its last four shots, and Utah senior guard Shona Thornburn was fouled with 7.8 seconds left and the Terps leading 63-62.

Thornburn, who had made her first four free-throw attempts, missed the first one before connecting on the second. Maryland missed two more shots before the final buzzer sounded, but Thornburn agonized over the missed free throw.

"I had the two biggest free throws of my life, and I tied the game," she said through tears. "It crossed my mind that, 'Hey, these two could put us in the Final Four.' It happens."

After Harper made back-to-back layups to open overtime and give the Terps a 67-63 lead, Warburton converted two free throws with 2:08 left.

But Utah missed all eight of its shots in the extra session and Maryland scored the final eight points to secure the win.

Utah coach Elaine Elliott took comfort in the knowledge that her squad made its first Elite Eight appearance and was one point away from an unprecedented Final Four berth.

"We were right there," she said. "It's an awful feeling to lose and not get the next step. ... We were a hair away from a Final Four appearance, and that's good stuff."

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# Toliver pulls a Jordan

## Freshman PG nets 28 points despite illness

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**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** — Kristi Toliver was thinking about Michael Jordan.

She thought about Jordan's heroic 38-point effort against the Utah Jazz in Game Five of the 1997 NBA Finals. She thought about how Jordan played while battling a terrible flu.

And Monday night, Toliver, a freshman guard, followed through with her thoughts in the Terrapin women's basketball team's 75-65 NCAA tournament regional final overtime win over Utah.

She scored a career-high 28 points on 10-for-22 shooting, including a career-high six 3-pointers on nine attempts. And, like Jordan, Toliver's impressive night came in the midst of a stomach bug she caught less than 24 hours before gametime.

"I was definitely a little nervous about what was going to happen with being sick and not getting sleep and not really getting any nutrients in to have energy," Toliver said. "But once we got [to the arena], I

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# Stomach bug likely 24-hour

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couldn't really have that mentality anymore. I just had to put it behind me and just go out and play."

At one point in the second half, Toliver scored eight straight points for the Terps and was engaged in a tremendous one-on-one, back-and-forth battle with Utah's Kim Smith.

"Kristi was phenomenal," coach Brenda Frese said. "I thought [Toliver and Smith] both stepped up with a lot of poise and a lot of confidence. That's what you've got to have out of your leader, your point guard."

Toliver was draining 3-pointers from everywhere, and many came from NBA range. When her shot cooled off a bit, she executed the inside-outside game with sophomore center Crystal Langhorne to perfection.

Langhorne added 18 points, including 14 in the second half when many of her baskets came as a result of Toliver's assists.

"Someone needed to step up offensively and just because I was in the flow of things I took on that job," Toliver added.

As far as the illness the Terp players and coaches had to deal with during the trip to Albuquerque, it is not expected to remain with them for the final four. Team officials alluded to the stomach bug being a 24-hour virus or something of that nature.

By the time the Terps leave for Boston later this week, they should have a healthy team.

"I'm not sure we completely know whether it was a stomach virus or flu," Frese said. "It's gone through our team, support staff, band, cheerleaders, and it's amazing to think we stayed healthy all season long. ... What are the odds that you'd ever see something like this happen to a team?"

Team officials said staff members of the hotel the Terps stayed at had also been hit with the same illness.

Laura Harper, Jade Perry, Charmaine Carr and Toliver were all sick before tip-off, along with Frese and one assistant. By halftime, Ashleigh Newman had joined that list. After the game, Marissa Coleman said she did not feel well.

"It was definitely that feeling of, 'Why is this happening, can this really be happening to this team at this moment?'" Newman said. "But from the moment we all got sick, we knew that we were gonna still be able to pull this win off."

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# For U-Md. Women, No Time Like Now

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*Special to The Washington Post*

No one would blame Maryland freshman point guard Kristi Toliver for thinking that getting to a Final Four is easy. After all, in her first season, she and the Terrapins are bound for Boston after their 75-65 overtime win against Utah in Monday night's Albuquerque Region final. And if they don't win it all, well, she will have three more chances at a national title during her college career.

But Toliver understands how fleeting championship runs can be. This may be Maryland's third trip to the women's Final Four, but it is the Terrapins' first since 1989.

"I am definitely not taking this for granted," Toliver said. "I remember [San Antonio Spurs all-star] Tim Duncan said a few years ago when he won his first [NBA] championship that he took that for granted and that kind of kept him hungry. I definitely learned from his experience not to take anything for granted."

Because it is so young, Maryland — which has only two seniors on its roster and none in the starting lineup — will likely be a favorite for next year's national champ

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onship regardless of this year's outcome. But the Terrapins aren't counting how many titles they could win; their only focus is winning their first. They know it is foolhardy to think that this Final Four run guarantees them a spot in next year's.

"This being my first tournament, I definitely don't take anything for granted because no game is really promised," sophomore forward Laura Harper said. "There are only four teams left, and we're one of the four that started out from the original 64. I don't see how we can take this for granted."

Rather than looking ahead, Maryland is relishing the moment. Throughout the NCAA tournament, the Terrapins have delighted in their new experiences and taken advantage of the access that comes from being a part of the event. Sophomore forward Jade Perry made sure to ask former Connecticut standout and current ESPN sideline reporter Rebecca Lobo for her autograph. Perry was thrilled to get back a slip of paper with "To my favorite headband wearing, smiling player. Rebecca Lobo" written on it. Toliver was disappointed she forgot to bring Lobo's book for her to sign.

"It's definitely been really cool," Toliver said. "Growing up you pretend to have these interviews with these people. Now you're actually seeing Rebecca Lobo behind your bench and you're actually getting to speak to her, Nancy Lieberman, people like that. Debbie Antonelli, we're friends with her. Definitely, it's been a really cool experience."

The players' families and friends are caught up in the excitement as well. Junior guard Shay Doron is hearing from people both near and far. Not only has she received e-mails from her professors at Maryland, Doron has also become quite a celebrity in Israel. The Terrapins' games are being broadcast live in her home country.

"In Israel, this is a really big story," Doron said. "I don't think any Jewish athlete has been this far in an NCAA tournament. It's a pretty big deal in Israel."

Not even the routine of cutting down the nets is taken for granted by the players and coaches. This was the first time any of the players cut down nets in college, and for Coach Brenda Frese, it was the first time in her life.

"We won a state [high school] championship back in Iowa, but I guess they didn't let you cut down the nets," she said. "In college, I had a lot of foot surgeries so I only got to play a couple seasons. I think [cutting down the nets is] what makes this [win against Utah] even more special."

Even though this is all new to them, it won't be the first trip to a Final Four for a few of the players. Last year, Toliver and fellow freshman Marissa Coleman went to participate in a high school all-star game.

"We called it," Toliver said. "We said 'Boston '06.' We've been calling it for almost a year now. The fact that it's in reach is almost overwhelming. It's so surreal, kind of a dream come true almost."

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NCAA WOMEN

# Terps get taste of more than best wishes

RICK MAESE

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Everyone loves a winner, right?

Certainly around College Park today, there's not much debate about who exactly is the hot-shot coach around campus. The name isn't Ralph and it isn't Gary. It's Brenda.

Across the nation, though, women's basketball fans, coaches and observers don't always embrace a winner. That's what happens when we reach the postseason. When only four teams are left standing, you can bet many of the others are back home griping.

Brenda Frese is in just her fourth year coaching the Terps. She carried the women's program to grace as quickly as the school's men's program fell from it. Top-ranked recruiting classes, NCAA tournament invitations and now the creme de la creme — Maryland's proud return to the Final Four.

It's success that's worth celebrating — but not everywhere. The world of women's basketball can be a petty, jealous place. It's a sorority house for grown-ups — who don't always act like grown-ups.

If you scroll the Internet or listen to the whispers, you'd find it easy to discredit Frese's success. She didn't pay her dues, they say; she doesn't play by the rules; and she doesn't deserve this success — all charges stained with envy, with few traces of veracity.

As the Terps began their push for the NCAA tourna-

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# Terps' road not paved in best wishes

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ment, a tip landed at the NCAA home office. Someone — the person's exact identity isn't publicly known — thought the NCAA should look into Maryland's recruiting practices.

NCAA investigators showed up on campus last month and spoke with some of the Terps' players. Thus far, nothing has come of it. The NCAA hasn't even submitted a letter of inquiry to school officials, usually the first step in any formal investigation.

Reason suggests that if the NCAA even suspected Frese had broken rules, it wouldn't be waiting until after the tournament to begin an investigation.

Though Maryland hasn't been notified that its program is in the clear, team officials are refusing to give the charges too much thought. They're wise to focus on basketball. If this all blows over, that's all the history books will remember.

"I stay focused on the positive," Frese says. "I'm really focused on this team and us having a special season. Our players and our staff have done so much hard work. You can only control what you can control."

But the anonymous and blind accusations still have meaning, if not merit. It points to some of the flaws in the world of women's basketball. We'll probably never know who pointed the finger at Maryland. But if someone thought Frese was recruiting illegally, it feels like a safe bet that her accuser is someone Frese recruited against.

In just a short time, the Terps find themselves battling for blue-chippers against traditionally powerful programs. Players like Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver didn't exactly fly under the radar. They chose Maryland over the nation's best.

This old guard of coaches isn't accepting of new blood. They don't like that Frese elbowed her way to the top so quickly. In the women's game, recruiting has become especially competitive — and personal. It's soured long-standing relationships. When you win a prized recruit, it can come with a knife in the back.

"It's an unfortunate thing," Frese says. "Everything can be so good. But I've heard from Day One, when you get into the recruiting battle, it's the flip side of the coin. You're going head-to-head and there's tremendous battles against teams that have been successful for so long."

"Anytime you climb up the ladder, you have a ton of supporters and there are those ..." She pauses, thinking about her words. "... there are those that are just competitive competitors."

The women's game has made strides. Not long ago, there were just a couple of elite programs that were several laps ahead of a large field of dreamers. If a player had a scholarship offer from a school like Connecticut or Tennessee, she didn't need to make a pro-con list.

With new brash coaches joining the ranks and with parity spreading across the landscape, high school stars have more choices today. Programs like Maryland have clawed their way back to the top. And the Terps did it because they bested the best on the recruiting trail.

It's easy to see why othe schools might be upset. Th year's starting lineup is young, i cluding two freshman and tv sophomores. Frese knew from t start that she had something sp cial. Last fall, when the new cla set foot on campus, they imme ately began talking about the nal Four in Boston.

In January, the Terps were up Massachusetts for a game agai Boston College. After a sho around earlier in the day, Fr ordered the players onto a b She didn't tell them where th were headed.

When the players arrived at t FleetCenter, most still did make the connection, not u their coach began talking.

"We told them that this is wh the Final Four would be," Fr said. "This is what we all want what we were playing for. And talked about what it would t to be a part of it."

There has been adversity. Th players grew up quick. Mon night's victory over Utah mar their fifth overtime win this son.

Along the way, they've bea the odds, their opponents their own inexperience. Now t face off against pettiness.

A team that dares to knoc the door of the sport's penthc suite shouldn't have to endu gauntlet of gossip to get into party.

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# Israeli Shay Doron helps Maryland reach Final Four

By AVI CREDITOR

Perhaps Shay Doron's teammate, freshman point guard Kristi Toliver, should play while sick more often.

Toliver, who played through a stomach virus that had made its way around the University of Maryland Terrapins', locker room, scored a career-high 28 points and knocked down a career-high six three-pointers to lead second-seeded Maryland to the Final Four for the first time since 1989.

Maryland progressed after a 75-65 overtime win over fifth-seeded Utah Monday night at The Pit in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On a night when Doron did not have her finest performance (six points, five rebounds, four assists), her backcourt mate Toliver stepped up, unconsciously swishing long treys to single-handedly carry the Terrapins.

Maryland had a chance to win the game on the last possession in regulation, but Toliver's off-balance three was no good, and Doron's putback in traffic bounced off the front rim at the buzzer to send the game to the extra session.

From there it was all Maryland, as the Terrapins outscored Utah 12-2 in the extra frame behind six points from sophomore forward Laura Harper.

Doron added a key bucket in overtime, and Albuquerque

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Region Most Outstanding Player, sophomore Crystal Langhorne, notched her second consecutive double-double (18 points, 11 rebounds) to help carry the Terrapins to the national semifinals at Boston's TD Banknorth Garden.

The trip to Boston won't be the first for the Terrapins this season. They beat ACC foe Boston College in Beantown at the beginning of January, and before the game head coach Brenda Frese motivated her Terrapins by taking them on a surprise trip to TD Banknorth Garden to let them visualize what they were playing for. Now Maryland's ultimate goal is in clear sight, as they will play at that venue for a shot at the national title.

The Terrapins will take on the winner of North Carolina vs Tennessee, a battle of the top two teams in the country, in the Final Four on April 2.

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# Ailing Maryland had hands full with Utah

The Boston Globe

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ALBUQUERQUE -- It was the epitome of sports competition. Utah experienced ecstasy last Saturday night when it defeated the Boston College women's team and moved into the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Two days later, that feeling turned to agony when Utah, seeded fifth in the Albuquerque, faced second-seeded Maryland. A missed free throw by Utah's Shona Thorburn at the end of regulation forced the game into overtime, and Utah lost, 75-65.

Thorburn had been so excited when asked the other day what it felt like to be going to the Elite Eight.

"Well, I've never been there before, but I've never been to the Sweet 16, either, so it's exciting," she said.

But the giggles of joy turned to tears of bitterness when Thorburn felt she blew it for the team. Utah was down, 63-62, with seven seconds left when Thorburn was fouled. It was like a scene from a movie script, with a chance to seal the win.

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But this was real life, not the movies, and Thorburn was rattled, even though she was a 70 percent free throw shooter this season. She missed the first one, but made the next, giving Utah a tie. But in the five-minute overtime, the Utes scored just 2 points, both on free throws.

At the postgame press conference, Thorburn was asked about the last moments of regulation; she started to answer but broke into tears.

"I had . . . the two biggest free throws of my life, and, you know, I tied the game," she said. "But we got what we wanted. We took a great ACC team into overtime."

Utah coach Elaine Elliott shared her frustration. "We were just a hair shy of a Final Four appearance," she said. "That's good stuff."

The Terps, meanwhile, weren't sick over the outcome -- they were just sick, period. "I don't know if it was a stomach virus or the flu, but it was excruciating," said Maryland coach Brenda Frese.

Maryland (32-4) was ranked third nationally and had all five starters averaging in double digit scoring, so it was expected to have little

trouble with Utah. But between the teamwide illness -- the Terrapins passed on practice Monday -- and Utah's doggedness, the game was hardly a walkover.

Boston College, which had upset the No. 1 seed in the region, Ohio State, was hoping for an ACC showdown against Maryland in the Elite Eight. But it was not to be, as the No. 8 Eagles were defeated by Utah.

In the end, the highest seed left in the regional won, and Maryland is going to Boston -- where the Terps hope to be rested and healthy. ■

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# Coaching adjustments a key to Maryland's win

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- For as much as Maryland's Kristi Toliver and Utah's Shona Thorburn put on a show in Monday's Albuquerque Regional final, both team's coaches made the game as interesting as you can when you're stuck watching on the sideline.

Before Thorburn's late free throw forced an overtime period Maryland completely dominated for a 75-65 win and the Terps' first Final Four since 1989, Utah looked like it just might become only the seventh team seeded fifth or lower to reach the national semifinals.

AP Photo/Matt York

**After her star center was neutralized in the first half, Maryland's Brenda Frese made key coaching adjustments.**

Coach Elaine Elliott's Utes have long been regarded as one of the nation's top defenses, leading the nation in scoring defense four times over last decade. Early on Monday, they looked like it again, and completely took away Maryland's main offensive threat, Crystal Langhorne, who is a guaranteed double-double and erupted for a career-high 34 points in the Sweet 16.

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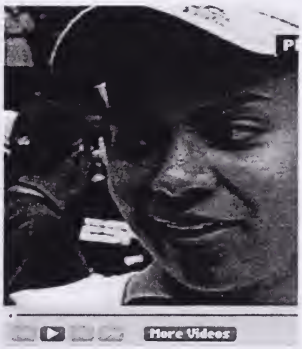


Langhorne's a lefty and likes to get the ball and turn toward the basket over her right shoulder. But the Utes pushed her out of her comfort zone and took away that path. Utah continuously double-teamed Langhorne with the opposite post, which

was usually Kim Smith, the four-time Mountain West Conference player of the year. Trapped, Langhorne either had to force up a bad shot or kick the ball out. She didn't score her first points until 7:54 remained in the first half and had sank just one field goal and scored only four points at the break.

Maryland coach Brenda Frese took advantage of every minute in the locker room, and her second-half adjustments quickly solved that problem. After the break, Frese put both Langhorne and forward Laura Harper on the low post and had them run traditional, basic post-to-post screens, which are one of the most difficult things to defend in basketball even if you know they're coming.

The screens worked. And with the Utes fighting to keep up, either Langhorne would get open for a look near the basket or the Terps would feed an open Harper the ball near the foul line. But that worked, too, because after the Utes ran at Harper, she'd find an isolated Langhorne by herself under the basket.

It also had a domino effect. Toliver -- who had been battling the flu for a day before dropping a career-high 28 points on Utah -- was already heating up, hitting two 3-pointers -- including a huge one with a minute left in the first half to give the Terps a halftime lead -- in the first half. But with Utah's defenders focusing more on Maryland's posts early in the second, it gave Toliver more room on the perimeter. She finished with a career-high six 3-pointers, missing only three attempts from beyond the arc.

Langhorne, who finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Toliver combined for 46 -- or 60.5 percent -- of Maryland's points. Granted, Toliver took some poor shots late in the second half as Maryland missed 11 straight field goal attempts to end regulation, but for most of the game, Toliver was the key for the Terps.

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**Crystal Langhorne had only four first-half points, but finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds.**

Rebounding played a big factor, too. Maryland grabbed 14 more rebounds than Utah on Monday, including some very timely boards in overtime. Frese had an impact there, too, calling some excellent picks down the stretch to help isolate Langhorne again.

Of course, we'd be talking about Utah right now if Thorburn had been able to hit both her free throws. Instead, she clanged the first but made the second one to force overtime. Thorburn looked tight the minute she stepped to the line; from courtside, you could see the veins in her neck and she just wasn't able to relax with the game on the line.

Thorburn did put in a valiant effort, though, especially in coming back after severely spraining a right ankle at the end of the first half that has

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hampered her during much of this season. But the ankle clearly was a factor. She couldn't penetrate to the rim or push off the ankle. Her shot was also compromised as she couldn't get any lift. Thorburn finished 2-for-15 from the floor.

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Utah's Kim Smith also deserves kudos. At one point in the second half, she scored 14 straight points for the Utes and ended the night with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Everybody thought Utah was going to get blown out, said the Utes were outsized and outmatched at every position. But Smith and Thorburn took their program to a new level and I look forward to seeing where both land in the WNBA draft next week.

In the meantime, the ACC already has clinched one of four spots in the Final Four and continues to flex its muscle as the nation's top conference.

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